Township Register

COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
ALVARADO, CENTERVILLE, DECOTO, IRVINGTON, MISSION SAN JOSE, NEWARK, NILES, WARM SPRINGS

FIFTY THREE YEARS OLD — THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA — FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1941 — NUMBER 19

CLUB MANAGERS EXPECT TO WIN SOFTBALL PENNANT

NEWARK — The opening of the softball park at Washington Union High school grounds in Centerville is slated for Friday evening, May 16, while the Washington Township Softball league will commence Monday evening, May 19.

Softball fans are urged to attend these games for the benefit of financing the league's upkeep of the grounds, and for the enjoyment of the games that are expected to be played by these well balanced teams.

Following are six of the managersp oints of view and opinions regarding their team and the league.

Joe Milani, manager of the West vaco team of Newark, states that he is hoping his team will be a first division team, as it has improved considerably in both defense and offense over last year. Warren Miller of Los Gatos will be the main pitcher for Westvaco.

—Hopes to be Tops

Frank Mayer, manager of the Occidental team of Irvington, says he is hoping his new club in this league will be tops. He hopes his team will at least defeat their rivals, the Wedgewood of Newark. Telles of Mission San Jose and Rodgers of Irvington are the pitchers for Occidental.

John Galvin, manager of the County Employees of Niles expects to participate in the playoffs this season. This club just missed the playoff last year as they came in fifth. Collins of Niles is the new pitcher and other new players give the County Employees an improved team.

Manuel Vargus, manager of the Wedgewood team of Newark, is hoping that they will qualify for the playoffs this season.

—May Place Fourth

Kenneth Ferry, manager of the veteran team, Native Sons of Centerville, predicts that the two top teams in the league this season will be Occidental and Westvaco. He predicts his team will come in fourth, squeezing Silver Dollar out of the playoffs. The Native Sons have a well balanced club this year with Brown as their pitcher.

Kraftile, winner of the league in 1940, managed by Dave Janeiro of Niles is depending on Rite Lemos and Sekul Sparch, pitchers and their batting power to win another pennant in the league. The manager states that all the teams are going to run into trouble when they play ball with his boys.

Ed Manuel and Nash Aberry of Niles, out of a number of participants for umpire were chosen by a majority vote at the managers meeting held recently at the High school.

Wilbur Hendricks, manager of the Silver Dollar team of Alvarado which is a new club in the league, states that the only team his club is interested in defeating is the veteran team, Native Sons. He is hoping that his club will qualify for the playoffs in the league. Rivers, Pinto, and Wattenberger are the pitchers for Silver Dollar.

Vernon Willard, manager of the Knights of Columbus of Centerville, is hoping and praying that his pitcher, Johnny Vierra of Centerville will be in excellent form when battling the Occidental and Westvaco teams. The K. of C. has a much better all around club this year than during the past seasons.

—Has Best Pitcher

Byron Justus, manager of the Decoto Booster's Club ought to be thankful that he has the smartest and fastest man in baseball throughout Washington Township in Bert Martin, his best pitcher. George Silva is also slated to pitch for Decoto. The Decoto Boosters is a new club in the league, and may give the top teams plenty of trouble.

Artie Duarte, scrappy manager of the Woodmen of the World club states that he has the fastest and smartest club in the league. The rival team he wishes to defeat badly is the Silver Dollar club.

Romeo Burnelli, manager of Central Chevrolet of Centerville, is hoping that his club, in the league for the first time, will qualify for the playoffs this season. This team is composed of the youngest ballplayers of any team in the league.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN GUTENBERG DID HIS PRINTING, HE WAS TH' BEST AROUND — BUT NOW, WITH US IN TH' FIELD, GUESS WHO'S THE "BIG SHOT" IN PRINTING
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CHARLES SUGHROE

DOG LICENSE DEADLINE

May 15, next Thursday is the deadline for obtaining your county dog license, after which date a penalty of $1 will be added to the fee. There is no exemption for any dog except those under three months of age or those used to lead the blind. Licenses may be procured at the county clerk's office in the courthouse at Oakland.

PUBLIC URGED TO BUY THEIR DEFENSE BONDS

United States Defense Savings Bonds and Postal Savings Stamps were placed on sale in the Township postoffices at the opening of business on May 1, as part of the national effort to make America impregnable.

Postmaster Edward E. Enos announced today that the new Defense Savings Bond is similar to the familiar "Baby Bond", of which more than five billion dollars worth have been bought by more than two and a half million Americans since 1935.

A Defense Bond may be purchased now for $18.75. In ten years this bond will be worth $25.00. This is an increase of 33 1/3 per cent, equal to an annual interest return of 2.9 per cent, compounded semi-annually. Any time after sixty days from the date of purchase, the bond may be redeemed for cash, in accordance with a table of redemption values printed on the face of the bond.

To spread investments widely among all the people in America, a limit of $5,000 has been set on the amount of these bonds to be bought by any one person in one year. The bonds are in denominations of $25, $50, $100, and $1,000, all of which are sold for 75 per cent of their maturity value and all of which mature in ten years.

For the smaller investor who wants to buy a Government Bond on an easy payment plan, the post office will have a new series of Postal Savings Stamps, at 10c, 25c, 50c, $1, and $5. Each purchaser of any Savings Stamp higher than 10c will be given, free of charge, an attractive pocket album in which to paste his stamps until he has enough to buy a $25 bond or one of higher denomination. Thirty million of these albums are now being prepared.

The cover design of the albums is in color, featuring a United States battleship and an eagle bearing the American flag. On the back cover is a painting of the Minute Man statue by Daniel Chester French, which symbolizes the American citizen ever alert in defense of his country. The inscription is "America on Guard".

Secretary Morgenthau said that even a boy or girl who saved 10c to buy a Savings Stamp would help the country. He added that "you can safeguard your own money and your own future, while helping the national defense, by buying United States Savings Bonds now".

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SOFTBALL SEASON'S PLAY BEGINS MAY 19; FIRST HALF SKED APPEARS BELOW

Final plans are now being made for the ceremonies and exhibition games to take place Friday evening, May 16 at the high school grounds in Centerville. They will consist of a parade from the high school gymnasium to the playing field, led by the high school band and followed by the teams which begin play at seven-thirty o'clock.

The Washington Township Softball league, which was formed several years ago, is scheduled to start play Monday evening, May 19. The league is composed of the following teams: Westvaco of Newark; Occidental of Irvington; County Employees of Niles; Wedgewood of Newark; Native Sons of Centerville; Kraftile of Niles; Silver Dollar of Alvarado; Knights of Columbus of Centerville; Decoto Booster's Club; Woodmen of the World of Centerville; and Central Chevrolet of Centerville, according to Manager Al Silveria of Mission San Jose.

The first half schedule of games appears below:

May	19	Westvaco	vs.	Central Chev.
		Kraftile	vs.	W. of W.
	20	N. S. G. W.	vs.	K. of C.
		Co. Employees	vs.	Decoto Boosters
	21	Silver Dollar	vs.	Wedgewood
		W. of W.	vs.	Occidental
	22	Westvaco	vs.	Kraftile
		Central Chev.	vs.	N. S. G. W.
	23	Wedgewood	vs.	K. of C.
		Co. Employees	vs.	Silver Dollar
	26	Occidental	vs.	Decoto Boosters
		W. of W.	vs.	Westvaco
	27	Central Chev.	vs.	K. of C.
		Kraftile	vs.	N. S. G. W.
	28	Wedgewood	vs.	Co. Employees
		Silver Dollar	vs.	Occidental
	29	N. S. G. W.	vs.	Westvaco
		Central Chev.	vs.	W. of W.
	30	Decoto Boosters	vs.	Wedgewood
		K. of C.	vs.	Kraftile
June	2	Occidental	vs.	Co. Employees
		N. S. G. W.	vs.	Wedgewood
	3	Kraftile	vs.	Central Chev.
		Decoto Boosters	vs.	Silver Dollar
	4	Westvaco	vs.	Co. Employees
		Wedgewood	vs.	Occidental
	5	W. of W.	vs.	N. S. G. W.
		Decoto Boosters	vs.	Central Chev.
	6	Silver Dollar	vs.	Kraftile
		K. of C.	vs.	Westvaco
	16	W. of W.	vs.	Wedgewood
		Occidental	vs.	N. S. G. W.
	17	K. of C.	vs.	Co. Employees
		Central Chev.	vs.	Silver Dollar
	18	Kraftile	vs.	Occidental
		Westvaco	vs.	Decoto Boosters
	19	Silver Dollar	vs.	W. of W.
		Co. Employees	vs.	N. S. G. W.
	20	K. of C.	vs.	Decoto Boosters
		Wedgewood	vs.	Central Chev.
	23	Kraftile	vs.	Wedgewood
		Co. Employees	vs.	W. of W.
	24	K. of C.	vs.	Silver Dollar
		N. S. G. W.	vs.	Decoto Boosters
	25	Wedgewood	vs.	Westvaco
		Occidental	vs.	Central Chev.
	26	Co. Employees	vs.	Kraftile
		Decoto Boosters	vs.	W. of W.
	27	Silver Dollar	vs.	Westvaco
		Occidental	vs.	K. of C.
July	7	Central Chev.	vs.	Co. Employees
		Decoto Boosters	vs.	Kraftile
	8	W. of W.	vs.	K. of C.
		N. S. G. W.	vs.	Silver Dollar
	9	Westvaco	vs.	Occidental
		Decoto Boosters	vs.	Co. Employees

PICNIC AT SHINNS

The annual picnic of the Eastbay Drama club will be held this Friday noon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Shinn near Niles. Following the outdoor luncheon members will present a skit and a reading of the White Cliffs of Dover.

IRVINGTON SAILOR EARNS SPECIAL HONOR

IRVINGTON — Word was received by Frank Dias of Irvington that his son Donald was selected as the honor man out of 142 men in his company at San Diego Station for a complete week. This honor is bestowed upon one man of each company who is the most conspicuous in his attention to duty and during the week demonstrated the most ability to profit from the instructions given him.

A letter of congratulation was sent to Mr. Dias about his son by L. B. Schulton, commander of the U. S. Navy Training office at San Diego. Donald was granted a pass and has been enjoying this past week at his home in Irvington with relatives and friends. He will leave Saturday to return to his duties in San Diego.

FARM BUREAU PICNIC

MISSION SAN JOSE — The sixth annual County Farm Bureau picnic will be held this Sunday, Mother's Day at Linda Vista park here. Families should bring their mothers and their lunches and enjoy the games and contests, and modern and old time dancing. Free coffee will be furnished those who bring their own containers. H. W. Kolb is president and A. E. O'Donnell, secretary.

NILES JUNIOR CHAMBER PLANS PARTY JUNE 9

A report on membership was given at Monday night's dinner meeting of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce in the City of Florence Restaurant. President Ed Enos reported about 30 of the 50 memberships paid up and assigned the names of those who are delinquent to different members to call upon.

The next meeting, which would fall on June 2 has been tentatively postponed in order for the membership and their friends to enjoy a party scheduled for San Jose on June 9. Vernon Ellsworth, John Berchem, Joe Viveiros and Jerry Rebello were appointed a committee to complete the arrangements. It was suggested that those going to San Jose on June 9 should meet outside the Niles postoffice about 6:15 o'clock.

The chair announced the following groups had given their support to the Niles body in its effort to create a state park up Niles Canyon, between Crystal Springs and the Water Temple: the Township Business and Professional Women's club, the Decoto Boosters club, the Kraftsmen club and the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce.

The president reported on the state convention held in Berkeley, which he and Dick Attinger attended on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Secretary Fred Duffie, reporting for Scouter Lewis Lewis, who was absent, said that transportation was needed for this Saturday morning to take the Niles Scout troop to Bonita Park near Sunol. Those who can help transport the Scouts are asked to meet at the Niles Scouthouse at 11:30 this Saturday morning.

Eleven members and one guest, Officer Wisner of Hayward, were present.

IRVINGTON OFFICER IS ASSIGNED TO RIO DE JANEIRO

IRVINGTON — Lieutenant Lloyd Gomes is on the high seas en route to Rio de Janiero to take up his duties as assistant military attache to Brazil according to his sister Mrs. William W. Hirsch Jr. of Irvington. Lieutenant Gomes has been in the service of Uncle Sam since 1936 when he entered at the Presidio of San Francisco.

He Married Ann Hillman, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Hillman and was immediately transferred to Fort Warren in Wyoming. He has since served in Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina, and Mississippi. He became aide to General Bettencourt and served as such until becoming Asst. Military attache which is one of the most desirable appointments in the infantry. Lieutenant and Mrs. Gomes will live in the American Embassy in Rio de Janiero.

ONE VOLUNTEER LEAVES NILES FOR INDUCTION

Joseph Carl Lagomarsino of Livermore left Draft Board No. 75 at Niles on Tuesday morning as a volunteer to be inducted into the armed forces at San Francisco.

On April 30 the local board received orders from Sacramento Headquarters to send out questionnaires at the rate of 50 per day until every registrant in their files had been reached. Work started here April 30 beginning with Order No. 1,008.

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IRVINGTON P. T. A. OFFERS GREAT CIRCUS CARNIVAL

IRVINGTON — Jack Turnbow and Oliver Campos are general chairmen of the pretentious circus, dance and frolic to be given Saturday afternoon and evening in the Irvington Grammar school under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' associaton.

The event will open with a food sale at 1 o'clock at which time traditional circus concessions and sideshows will open for business. Circus numbers will be presented in the school auditorium that evening, followed by dancing.

Song specialties, tumbling stunts instrumental and vocal music, dances and skits will be presented by the following: Natalie Gomes, Oliver Campos, Millard Van Ike, Bob Bunting, Lorraine Brown, Yvonne Elias, Joan and Buddy Campos, Gladys Nakashima, Norma Bettencourt, Claudette Elias, Geraldine Rist, Viola Rist, Beverly Lopez, Carol Jean Huddleston, Evagene Crosser, Tootsie Raboli, Shirley Butler, Cora Perez, Pat Lopez, Winifred Rogers and others.

Some of the committees in charge of booths for flowers, art food, fortune telling, fishpond and mystery events are: Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Lillie Robinson, Mrs. Jack Prouty, Lucile Day, Mrs. Ray Benbow, Minnie Rogers, Helen Griffin, Alice Thomas, Geraldine Bettencourt, Rachel Williams, Ebba Rae Benbow, Sally Mayock, Mrs. Bob Wright, Mrs. George Scamman, Caroline Brown, Bessie Olace, Mrs. Lewis Adams, Mrs. Arnold Pherson, Mrs. William Hirsch, Elsie Soito, Mrs. George Enos, Linda Kraft, Ed Rose, Wayne Day and Marceline Rogers are among the men assisting.

Coming Events

TODAY

Girls League tea and fashion show at W. U. H. S.

Annual picnic, Eastbay Drama Club at J. C. Shinn home near Niles.

SATURDAY

Holy Ghost Fiesta starts at Alvarado, ends Sunday.

Camporette for Township Scouts at Bonita Park near Sunol.

Kraftile Field day and beer bust.

1 p.m. P. T. A. carnival at Irvington Elementary school.

8 p.m. Childrens program and circus at Irvington school.

SUNDAY
MOTHER'S DAY

Sixth annual Farm Bureau picnic at Linda Vista Park, Mission San Jose.

7:30 p.m. Public debate on Lindbergh at Newark Presbyterian church.

MONDAY

7 p.m. Dinner meeting and installation of officers, Business and Professional Women at Country club in Centerville.

8 p.m. Julian Arnold closes Public Forum series at W. U. H. S. Topic: Why We Must Act in the Orient Now.

TUESDAY

12:30 p.m. Luncheon and installation of officers, Niles P. T. A. at Congregational church.

2 p.m. Drama section, Township Country club election of officers.

THURSDAY

12:30 p.m. Phoebe Hearst Council, P. T. A. luncheon and installation of officers at Township Country club.

8 p.m. Newark Boy Scout whist party at grammar school.

TRUSTEE CANDIDATE

CENTERVILLE— Ernest Sabina born here in 1902, last week filed his candidacy for the post of trustee in the Centerville School district. He graduated from the local schools, has been in business here for many years and has a young daughter who will enter kindergarden next fall.

CONGREGATIONAL MEET SET MAY 27 AT NILES CHURCH

A pot-luck congregational dinner for the evening of May 27 was announced from the pulpit Sunday morning at the Niles Congregational church by Reverend R. C. Day. Mrs. W. T. Lindsay and a committee will be incharge of the dinner arrangements.

At the board of trustees meeting held Sunday evening in the manse it was decided to take steps to organize a men's club at the church with an organization meeting called at the Manse for 8 o'clock Sunday evening, May 18. At this time plans will be made for a final men's dinner on a date tentatively set for June 6, as June 13 is commencement week.

Treasurer Lindsay suggested that at the request of the Women's Guild the Patio, originally planned to be set out in lawn, should be levelled, rolled and given a hard surface of crushed rock and sand, with a prepared surface coating instead.

Trustee George Sladek took up the matter for the board before the Guild meeting held Wednesday afternoon.

The Niles church board has offered to cooperate with the other protestant churches in the Township in the proposed every-family canvass.

Fred H. Duffie presided at the trustees meeting, Present were Treasurer Lindsay, Trustee Sladek, Moderator Reverend Day and Secretary Walter Waynflete.

NASHS IN CANADA

CENTERVILLE — Reverend Arnold Nash, pastor of St. James Episcopal church here, and Mrs. Nash are in Canada pursuing a two week's lecture tour. Mrs. Ruth Jones and her daughter, who make their home with the Nashs, accompanied them as far as Oregon where the latter are visiting friends Services are being conducted at the church here by visiting speakers.

ATTEND CHOIR GUILD

Miss Yvonne Vieux, Mrs. Frances Mara, and Mrs. Clarence Crane members of the San Francisco Achdiocesan and Choir Guild, motored to San Francisco Monday to attend the class in Gregorian Chant conducted by Father Edward Boyle. Miss Lorrayne Peterson and Mrs. Robert Vieux are also members of the Guild.

The Women's Improvment Club whist party held at the Newark School Tuesday evening turned out to be a financial success. The committee wishes to thank all those who made this affair the success that it was.

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SEE PASSION PLAY

The auditorium of the Niles Congregational church was well filled Friday evening, notwithstanding the presence of rain, as several reels of the Life of Christ were shown on a big screen, to the accompaniment of appropriate music. The pictures were taken in the Holy Land and were based on the celebrated passion plays. The event was sponsored by the Young Peoples Christian Fellowship of the church. Reverend R. C. Day was in charge of the meeting.

NEWARK SCHOOL NEWS

The entire Newark School witnessed a moving picture entitled, Twentieth Time Winner Thursday afternoon; the public during Public Schools Week saw two moving pictures entitled, Wings of Gold and the Story of Bunny Rabbit Thursday evening; while the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades saw a moving picture entitled, Spiders on Friday afternoon. These pictures were shown at the school auditorium.

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Mrs. Harville of Oakland, supervisor of Alameda County Schools, visited the Newark Grammar School Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mead and Mrs. Whalesback also attended to view the childrens' work.

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The eighth grade of the Newark school celebrated May Day at Washington High school, Friday afternoon. They were taken through the school, witnessed a May Day program, and participated in sports with other elementary schools of the township.

Christian Science Churches

"Adam and Fallen Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, May 11, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "If by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ" (Romans 5: 17). Other Bible citations will include: "Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father. And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life" (I John 2: 24, 25)

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "'As in Adam (error) all die, even so in Christ (Truth) shall all be made alive.' The mortality of man is a myth, for man is immortal . . . The great truth in the Science of being, that the real man was, is, and ever shall be perfect, is incontrovertible; for if man is the image, reflection, of God, he is neither inverted nor subverted, but upright and Godlike" (pp. 545, 200).

BIRTHDAY PICNIC

IRVINGTON — A barbecue was held on Sunday in honor of Ben Mozzetti on his 19th birthday at Linda Vista Park in Mission San Jose. Following the barbecue, swimming ,baseball and dancing were enjoyed by the group. Among the guests were Isabel and Lawrence Moise, Lorrayne Peterson, Doris Valega, Eddie Silva, Gloria Sabradorini all of Niles. Lorraine Yogelsang and Dino Armenini of Piedmont, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teary and children Jeanne and Bobby of Hayward; Elsie Beresini, Lloyd and Joe Amaral, Bernon Leal, Joe Bettencourt, Corporal Le Roy Raymond, Gertrude, Arnold and Ben Mozzetti, all of Irvington.

COUNCIL AIMS TO SEND MORE YOUNG PEOPLE TO CAMP

CENTERVILLE — The Co-ordinating Council in its monthly meeting held at the high school here last week, decided to seek the cooperation of other groups in helping more boys and girls attend summer camps this season.

A committee appointed to contact other organizations consists of Field Executive W. T. Lindsay, Mrs. R. L. Pond, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, J. V. Goold, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, John MacGregor, Barton Webb and Mrs. Alvin Morse.

Organizations to be contacted are the Centerville Lions, the Washington Township Post of the American Legion, the Auxiliary, the Niles Rotary Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Welfare Club, the Coutry Club of Washington Township, and the Township Men's Club.

John MacGregor, principal of the Newark Grammar school was welcomed as a new member, representing the Township Men's club. The Boys Glee club furnished entertainment on the program, and Barbara Williams, the winner of a citizenship essay contest also took part.

LADIES GUILD PLANS SALAD BRIDGE ON JUNE 5

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church will close its spring activity with a salad bridge party to be given on June 5 with tables placed outdoors in the patio, if the weather permits.

Mrs. George Bonde and Mrs. Marston Dassel were hostesses at the meeting held Wednesday, postponed from the week before, at which time plans were made to serve luncheon at the installation of officers of the Niles P. T. A. next Tuesday.

Fall activities will begin with the annual picnic to be held in September at the home of the president, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

ALVARADO SCHOOL PRESENTS COLORFUL PAGEANT OF PAST

ALVARADO — More than 100 children participated in the presentation of a pageant entitled Pages From the Past which was presented in the Alvarado Grammar school the evening of May 1 in observance of Public Schools Week.

The children were costumed to depict historical episodes in California's early days featuring the Padres. The costuming was elaborate and the event was colorful and instructive to a large and appreciative audience.

Music was furnished by the school orchestra directed by Dwight Thornburg. Principal J. C. Wasley welcomed the public.

CHURCH REPAIRS

NEWARK — A new roof on the parish house of St. Edwards Catholic Church, and the repairing of the church roof are being done this week by MacFarland & Company of Hayward. Repairs on both places, particularly the parish house, such as painting, is expected to be done during the summer months, according to Father MacLaughlin, pastor of the Newark Church. A benefit whist party to help pay for these repairs was held Friday evening at the S. D. E. S. hall in Alvarado, which turned out to be a financial success.

CAST ANNOUNCED FOR SENIOR PLAY

CENTERVILLE — The full cast of the senior play 'He Who Hesitates', to be presented on Wednesday, May 28 at Washington High school has been announced as follows:

Laura Lee Zwissig of Niles will play the leading lady, with Virgil Young and Frank Barrett competing for her hand; Roland Bendel the "teen age" brother, supported by Genevieve Andrade, Mervin Telles, Darlene Bolyard, Margaret Escobar, Bette Murphy, Shirley Bertolotti, Lawrence Moise and Cleo Cooper.

K. OF C. DELEGATES

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville council of the Knights of Columbus has elected the following delegates to attend the state convention at Sacramento from May 18 to 20: Jose Luiz, grand knight and John Brown, past grand knight, with Bernie Joseph and Lawrence Keller chosen as alternates.

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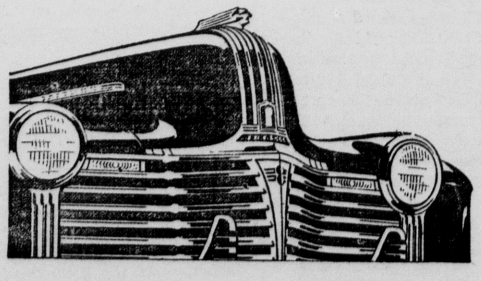

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NEWARK CHURCHES

"Do you agree with Lindbergh?" will be the subject for discussion at an open forum to be held at the Newark Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at seven-thirty o'clock The Forum will be opened by two ten minute addresses for and against Lindbergh's position. Mr. Jack Rees commercial instructor at Washington High school will defend Lindbergh and Walter Waynflete, editor of the Township Register at Niles, will oppose him.

The talks will be followed by a period of open discussion, in which everyone will be given the opportunity to express his views on the flyer's attitude toward America's policy in the war.

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The Presbyterian congregation at Alvarado will meet for the next four Sundays with the Centerville Presbyterian church, due to the absence of the assistant pastor, Mr. Henry B. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have gone East for their summer vacation and will return early in June. Rev. J. L. Webster will preach at both the Newark and Centerville services during this period.

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At a meeting held Sunday afternoon, Centerville was chosen as the meeting place for the Vacation Bible School to be conducted this summer by the Protestant churches of Washington Township. Mr. Adams was elected as superintendent of the school. Twelve members of the various churches were chosen to serve as teachers, pianists, and department leaders. The school will be divided into four departments: Beginners, Primary, Junior, and Intermediate. Several high school students will be used as assistant teachers.

The School is to begin Thursday, June 19 and close Wednesday, July 2. Plans are being made for an enrollment of one hundred children.

The Niles Congregational, St. James Episcopal, and Presbyterian churches of Alvarado, Centerville, and Newark are co-operating in the school.

WARM SPRINGS PLAYERS REPEAT AT BERRYESSA

WARM SPRINGS — Following an enthusiastic reception of their play, Mother-in-Law presented last Friday night at the Warm Springs school the Warm Springs Community Players will give a repeat performance at Berryessa on May 16.

At the last minute Eleanor Cattaneo substituted for Isabelle Azevedo, who had left the community. The cast includes Sumi Kato, Flossie Lawrence, John Cattaneo, L. H. Maffey, Beatrice Lawrence, Melvin Leal, Bert Dutre, Edna Silva and Eleanor Dunbar.

NEW ART TEACHER AT WASHINGTON HIGH

CENTERVILLE— The calling of Miss Luraine Collins of Marysville as art teacher at Washington High school, succeeding Mrs. Sibyl Morse, resigned, has been announced here. Mrs. Morse, who is also dean of girls recently married another faculty member here, Al Morse.

Miss Collins majored in art at the state university and finished with a master's degree at Mills College. This is her first teaching position.

DECOTO SCHOOL IS SCENE OF MAY DAY ACTIVITY

DECOTO — Principal Lewis Musick was host to several principals of nearby schools on May 1 when the Decoto Grammar school was the scene of an athletic meet and a May Day celebration.

Principals Thomas Maloney of Centerville, Jack Prouty of Irvington, L. H. Maffey of Warm Springs and Mrs. Tillie Glassbrook of Tennyson and their classes spent the afternoon enjoying athletic contests, and an amatuer hour which netted the eighth grade $16 for their graduation expenses.

Everyone enjoyed the 500 popcorn balls donated by the proprietor of the Bum Koffee Shop here.

Election of officers was held Wednesday at the Newark School at the 4-H Club meeting. Those elected were Henry Marshall, president; Marjorie Cotton, vice president; John Pigeon, secretary-treasurer; and Ernest Marshall, sergeant-at-arms.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Henry B. Adams, Pastors.

NEWARK CHURCH
10 a.m. Morning Worship.
11 a.m. Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.

ALVARADO CHURCH
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship. Alternate Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Sunday school.

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Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
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8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
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NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday May 11, 1941
Mother's Day
Church School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship and Sermon 11:00 a.m.

Young People's Fellowship 7:30 p.m.

Thursday evening, Choir rehearsal 7:00.

Tuesday evening May 27, the church family dinner with Congregational meeting for the transaction of business, will be held. Mrs. W. T. Lindsay, chairman.

At the morning hour Sunday there will be a special Mother's Day service. In the evening the Young people will hold a special Mother's Day meeting with Mrs. George Sladek as guest speaker.

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Annual Luncheon At Shinn Home Set For May 17

The annual businessmen's lunch eon and garden party of the Toyon branch of the Children's Hospital will be held on Saturday, May 17 at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn on the Niles-Centerville highway, with Mrs. Edna Overacker serving as general chairman. Business people of the Township are especially invited to attend.

Others asked to help are Miss Nauert, food table, assisted by Mrs E. C. Dawson, Mrs. T. D. Witherly, Mrs. Charles Dana, Mrs. Henry Fields and Mrs. A. M. Dray; decorations, Mrs. George C. Roeding Jr, and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting; luncheon, Mrs. Overacker, assisted by Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Sladek Sr., Mrs Donovan and Mrs. Nellie Shinn; cashier, Mrs. O. E. Walpert; fish pond, Lorraine Smith; candy, Mrs. William Baldwin, assisted by The Berries and program, Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. Kate Sladek.

The luncheon will be served from 12 noon to 2 o'clock and refreshments will be on sale during the afternoon. Reservations may be made for tables at the luncheon. A program of music and dancing will follow. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts Brownies and Cubs will assist, also the Berries and the Leaves.

As this year is the 25th anniversary of the branch special invitations are being sent to Mrs. Caroline Plunomer Doolittle, First chairman of the branch organized in October 1917, and to Mrs. Maude B. Sneden, second chairman and to other former members and old friends of the branch.

MOTHERS' DAY TEA FRIDAY AFTERNOON

CENTERVILLE — A Mother's Day Tea and fashion show will be held this afternoon (Friday) at 2 o'clock at Washington High school by the Girls League with Margaret Schelbert, president, in charge.

Garments will be modeled by the home economics class, augmented by music and dance acts, with refreshments following the program. The art and printing departments of the school have sent out several hundred attractive invitations to mothers of the Township.

The committee which will serve for the Tea are as follows: head of all committees, Mrs. S. Morse, Margaret Schelbert, and Winnie Santos; programs, Pat Rose, Marjorie Brunelli; publicity, Betty Jane Steinhoff; refreshments, Helen Cardeniz; fashions, Elizabeth Brewer; stage arrangements, Margaret Escobar and M. Nemoto; favors, M. Critchfield, D. Bettencourt, and M. Cattaneo; invitations Vera Costa; invitation distribution, L. L. Zwissig.

Musical program, Cleone West; stage lights and props, Edith Pementel, L. Untied; speaking, Wilma Martin, Lorreta Caeton; make-up, June Roderick; cotton cluster day, Beatrice Dutra and Dorothy Domenici.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Darneal and family spent Sunday fishing in the San Joaquin valley.

COOKED FOOD SALE

CENTERVILLE — The Womens Guild of the Centerville Presbyterian church will hold a cooked food sale next Friday afternoon, May 16 from 2 to 5 o'clock in the Guild room, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, secretary of the Guild announces. Women of the community are asked to patronize the event.

Bridal Costumes To Be Shown In Hayward Church

HAYWARD—"Brides of Yesteryear," might well be the title of a pageant to be presented by members of Eden Congregational church, of Hayward, on May 15, according to announcement made this week by Mrs. Henry A. Dodge, of Redwood road. Mrs. Dodge is chairman of a committee charged with working out the details of the affair.

The parade of brides will include models wearing bridal gowns used from 1836, depicting the change of styles, from decade to decade, until the present day. Wedding gowns, many of them priceless from a sentimental point of view, have been loaned to members of the Ladies' Aid Society, sponsors of the coming pageant, by residents of Eden and Washington Townships.

A dress made in London in 1889, and worn at the wedding of the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Argyle, in Litchfield Cathedral, will be shown. The granddaughter of the late Mrs. I. B. Parsons, of Castro Valley, will be in the procession, wearing the wedding dress of her late grandmother.

Harry Brownell, a student of drama at Hollywood for some time will act as narrator and describe the dresses.

The event starts at 8 o'clock and as the Hayward church only seats 250 persons, ti behooves those interested to come early, according to word sent this newspaper by Mr. Dodge of Hayward.

Many of these garments have been picked up in Centerville and Niles by Mrs. C. H. Weathers of Hayward, who extends thanks for garments loaned by the Waltenberger family, the L. O. Buntings, Robert Bradens, E. A. Ellsworths, Roland Bendels, F. T. Dusterberrys, and others.

SURPRISE PARTY

NEWARK —A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas on Thursday evening, May 1, in honor of their daughter Eleanor. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lourie Costa and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. John Kettman and son Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McNeve.

Mrs. Lena Bertolotti of Newark, Mrs. Geneva Smith, and Mrs. Marion Zwissig of Decoto attended a luncheon and business meeting at the Claremont Hotel in Oakland last Wednesday. Installation of county officers of the Farm Home Department was also held.

Read Your Paper Thoroughly

W. U. H. S. Alumni Enjoys Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner

CENTERVILLE — The 50th. anniversary of the founding of Washington Union High school was observed during public schools week a night last week when the high school alumni association held its annual banquet here.

Among the 200 old grads, teachers and students present were members of the 1941 graduating class of 143 seniors. The school began with two teachers and 22 students, with a lone graduate finishing in 1892. The enrollment today is 718.

Association President Frank Katzer was toastmaster and the program was presented under the direction of Alvin Morse and Helena Stockholm, faculty members. The boys and Girls Glee clubs presented several numbers directed by Mervin Mattos. Virgil Young offered his Quiz Kids who entertained the audience with answers to 50 sample questions.

Barbara Williams gave a forceful recitation of her citizenship essay which won her third place in the recent County Bankers association public speaking contest.

Bob Manley and Marie Pierce danced and sang their way through a floor show entitled a Night in Argentina.

Special guests at the speakers table included M. J. Overacker, class of 95' and president of the board; Principal A. J. Rathbone, E. J. Pimental, past president of the alumni association, Mervin Garcia, president of the senior class and Sybil Morse, general chairman of arrangements.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO SEAT OFFICERS MONDAY EVENING

CENTERVILLE — Installation of officers of the Township Business and Professional Women will follow a dinner meeting to be held next Monday evening in the Country Club building here. Miss Leona Solon of Niles will succeed Mrs. Jean LaCome of Centerville as president.

The dinner arangements and program are being arranged by Mrs. Rose Vieux, chairman, assisted by Mrs. E .H. Hirsh and Mrs. Dorothy Belshaw.

Other officers to be installed include Miss Jean Wilson, vice-president; Sophia Runchel, corresponding secretary; Gertrude Enos, recording secretary; Burnice Nordvik, financial secretary; Dorothy Belshaw, treasurer, Olive Dias, auditor and the following directors: Marjorie Moore, Madelyn Westphal, Gertrude Adams and Lucetta Duffy.

TWO LODGES PLAN ANNUAL BENEFIT DANCE FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

IRVINGTON — Plans for the Annual Homeless Childrens Dance, sponsored by the Native Daughters are rapidly nearing completion and an advance report of tickets sales indicate a record crowd. This years dance is to be held at the Newark Pavilion, May 17, with Larry Silva's orchestra furnishing the music.

The committees, headed by Ralph Brown of the Native Sons and Isabel Ferry of the Native Daughters are very grateful to the public for their support of this project as the Homeless Childrens work is one of the largest and the most worthy of all projects sponsored by these organizations. Working with the chairmen of the committees are Kenneth Ferry, Al Silveria, Tom Silva Jr., M. P. Mathiesen, Tom Silva Sr. and Vernon Rose for the Native Sons, Constance Amaral, Mamie Perry, Leontine Leal, Olive Silva and Evelyn Garcia for the Native Daughters.

The members of Betsy Ross Parlor are planning their fifteenth Anniversary Dinner for June 3. Mary Freitas was appointed to make arrangements for the affair to be held at the Hotel Sainte Claire in San Jose.

At the last meeting of the Parlor Anna Rose and Roumilda Rose were elected delegates to the Grand Parlor to be held in Los Angeles June 15 to June 20. Evelyn Piexoto was appointed chairman for the next meeting when a party will be held to honor the Book Officers Isabel Ferry, Roumilda Rose and Evelyn Garcia. Also a stork shower for Ruth Dutra. Members of the committee are Rose Furtado, May Freitas, Florence Mederios.

ENJOY OAKLAND PREVIEW

Many local people attended the Preview of the 12th Annual California Spring Garden Show held in Oakland Tuesday evening. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel and their daughter Wini, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Roeding Jr. and Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder.

KNITTING CLUB MEETS

NEWARK — The Irvington Knitting Club met Thursday in Newark at the home of one of its members, Mrs. Madeline Silva. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Carolyn Pashote and Mrs. Rose Costa of Newark Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Silva. Members present were Mrs. Fern Overacker of Mission San Jose; Mrs. Margaret Rose, Mrs. Marion Prouty, Mrs. Maude Hiller, Mrs. Illene Monese, and Mrs. Ann Johnson of Irvington, and Mrs. Alice DeSalles of Niles.

ALVARADO FARM HOME DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

ALVARADO — The April meeting of the Alvarado Farm Home Department was held recently at the home of Mrs. A. V. Rose. Twenty-two members were present and Mrs. George Rossini from Orchard Center, Hayward was a guest.

During the meeting, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Adeline Santos, chairman; Mrs. Anna Rose, vice chairman; Mrs. Lena Bettencourt, secretary; and Mrs. Mary George, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Rossini gave a very interesting talk on the Alameda County Fair to be held at Pleasanton July 3 to July 12. The following committee was appointed to get articles for display and to work with Mrs. Rossini: Mrs. Adeline Santos, Mrs. Jessie Perry, Mrs. Rose Peixotto, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. Edith Mello and Miss Ida Rogers.

The monthly prize was given before the Project Demonstration by Mrs. Holeman. Mrs. Mary George won the prize. The Project was Adequate Lighting.

The officers-elect attended a luncheon on May 7 at Hotel Claremont and then will be installed.

The afternoon was closed with the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Rose, the hostess.

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Country Club Receives New Members Tuesday

CENTERVILLE — A tea and reception for new members featured the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township held at their club house here, with Mrs. J. C. Kleine as chairman of the tea.

This was the club's annual meeting and the retiring president, Mrs. Loren Marriott presided until election and installation of new officers. The retiring officers' annual reports were presented and reports were heard from delegates to county, district and state conventions. Mrs. Roland Bendel was program chairman.

A number of of local members, headed by Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry, now state trustee succeeding Mrs. Luther Williamson, have been attending the state convention held in San Jose this week.

Members of the luncheon committee assisting Mrs. Kleine at the tea were Mrs. Joseph Adams, assistant chairman; and Mesdames Clyde Anderson, George Beardsley J. P. Boyd, Carl Christensen, S. G. Scott, J. R. Truscott, R. W. Mendenhall, E. C. Dawson, Henry Dusterberry, George Mathiesen, Mabel Fitzgerald, Marston Dassel, J. E. Nihill, O. E. Walpert and C. T. Hygeland.

PRESIDENTS' PARLEY

Mrs. Lillian Tobin and Mrs. Lena Bertolotti of Newark; Mrs. Angie Furtado and Mrs. Marie Dutra of Centerville; Mrs. Theresa Swartz and Mrs. Nell Myers of Niles; Mrs. Marion Zwissig and Mrs. Geneva Smith of Decoto attended a past Presidents Parley dinner of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Mayflower Restaurant in Oakland last Wednesday. After dinner entertainment was provided by the various units. Twelve units were represented, and about eighty persons were present.

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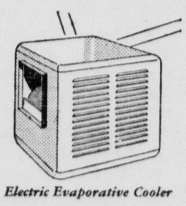

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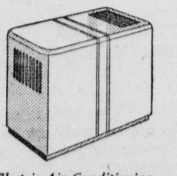

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PRE-SCHOOL PLAY CENTER ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Elementary School pre-school play center which has been most successful recently elected the following officers:

Chairman — Mrs. Gilbert Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Ed Vierra; Secretray, Mrs. Harvey Granger; Asst. Treasurer, Mrs. John Castro; Equip

Twenty-eight children are now Hostess chairman, Mrs. Lawrence George! Publicity chairman, Mrs. Robert Francis; Program chairman Mrs. Lawrence George; Purchasing chairman, Mrs. J. Anthony; Historian, Mrs. Harvey Granger; Auditor, Mrs. William Cavanaugh; Directors, Mrs. Hardy, Miss Decker, and Miss Fleming.

Twenty-eight children are nof enrolled in the play center which will be open all summer from 9 am to 12 noon. Parents interested in participating in this activity are advised to see any of the above mentioned officers.

The Centerville Elementary School board of trustees is to be congratulated on their splendid cooperation in establishing the first play center in Southern Alameda County and the only one in Washington Township at the present time. However, it is expected that other schools will soon follow Centerville's example.

GAS TAX RETURNS HIT NEW HIGH DURING MARCH, 1941

SACRAMENTO — For the third time in the history of California's gasoline tax, the monthly income from this source exceeded the $5,000,000 mark during March, the State Board of Equalization reported today.

Richard E. Collins, chairman of the Board, announced that the taxable gallonage for the month amounted to 166,922,679, on which the assessment amounted to $5,007,680.37.

This tax represented an increase of $391,740, or 8.49 per cent over the same month of the previous year. At the same time it was substantially higher than the $4,314,816.38 collected for the month of February, 1941.

Board records show that the income from the gasoline tax for the first quarter of 1941 exceeded the same period of the previous year by more than $1,000,000.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

Mrs. A. Bertolotti is spending two weeks in San Francisco at the home of her son Mr. R. Bertolotti.

Mrs. E. D. Bristow will entertain friends at a tea, to be given by her daughter's sorority at San Jose College, next Saturday afternoon.

John Orcutt of Oneida Castle, New York is here for a visit of several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Dan Marble, his brother, Leon Orcutt and his father, Mr. Henry Orcutt.

Mrs. Louis Zwissig entertained at a bridge luncheon Thursday. Those present were Mrs. Carl Klinkle, Mrs. Leon Orcutt, Mrs. Dan Marble, Mrs. Agnes Nihill, Mrs. G. D. Maphet, Mr. John Orcutt and Mrs. J. A. McDonald.

E. C. Robbins, attached to the U. S. Naval Submarine Net Depot, as sound motion picture technician in visiting his sister, Mrs. Julia Cull here.

Charlie Hatch, local photographer and Mrs. Hatch are spending the weekend in Reno.

Mrs. Romeo Brunelli, Mrs. Jennie Brunelli and Mrs. Tony Silva attended the funeral of Mrs. Theresa Marie Trinchero, held in San Jose Thursday. Mrs. Trinchero was a former resident of Niles, where her husband operated a grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte, Mrs. Roy Rose and W. D. Cull attended a play given by the Berkeley Odd Fellows players at Hayward recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones spent the weekend in Santa Cruz.

Miss Barbara Kibby, who is doing civil service work at Sacramento will be here May 11 for Mothers Day. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kibby.

DRAFTEES MAY JOIN THE MARINES

Desirable applicants may now be enlisted in the Marine Corps for active service during the period of emergency only, according top ostmaster E. E. Enos. Qualified applicants may be accepted immediately. Those Registered for selective service are eligible for voluntary enlistment in the Marine Corps until actually inducted.

Additional information may be obtained from Marine corps recruiting stations at 46 Federal office building, San Francisco, or in Post Office buildings in Oakland and San Jose.

NEW CCC REGULATIONS MAKE MANY MORE YOUTHS ELIGIBLE

The office of the State Supervisor of CCC Selection has received a very important amendment of CCC regulations. Formerly a youth who had been discharged was required to wait six months before he could be enrolled again. This six-months period of waiting has been reduced to three months. This modification will make earlier enrollment available to large numbers of youths now awaiting the six-months period.

Applications are now being accepted by all local CCC agents for the May 20 to 30 enrollment period.

The special training schools, featuring aviation mechanics, radio code, repair, installation; welding, photography, auto and truck mechanics, and many other courses are in full swing, and any young man in good health, a citizen, unmarried, and from 17 to 23 years of age may "earn while learning" in CCC

Mrs. S. Jack has returned to her home in San Mateo after a couple of weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Enos.

Word has been received from Dean Laughlin that he had a nice trip home, and at present is visiting his mother at Harbor Beach, Michigan.

Frank Dusterberry of Centerville, who was injured in an auto accident last week in San Jose, is improving at the O'Connor Sanitarium.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Jolly Batcheler are expected here this weekend from Camp Roberts at Paso Robles.

The Country Club of Washington Township installed its officers for the current year at its club house in Centerville on Tuesday. Mrs. Roland Bendel was in charge of the installation and also program chairman.

Mesdames Betty Waynflete, Margaret Jones, Stella Benbow, Florence Alves and Myrtle Corey were initiated in the Auxiliary of the American Legion of Washington Township Tuesday evening by Dora Dubinsky, district president.

John and Mary Geib of Niles have taken delivery of a fine new Pontiac sedan purchsed through Attinger and Underwood, Niles Pontiac dealers.

Lewis Lewis, driver for the New Process Laundry in Washington Township, is driving a fine looking delivery truck which he recently purchased.

John Silva, 38 of Alvarado suffered a fractured ankle last Friday morning and his three companions were cut and bruised when their car collided with a Sanitary Dairy delivery truck on the Nursery Road near Niles.

Manuel Perry, husband of Mrs. Perry who works in the Niles telephone office, suffered a stroke Tuesday forenoon while walking on the street at the west end of Niles. He was taken to a hospital.

NILES P. T. A. POURS TEA FOR SIXTY WOMEN

The Parent Teachers Association of the Niles Grammar school was hostess to about sixty people at the Niles Grammar school last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Braun, president and Mrs. Fred Duffie poured tea. Others on the reception committee were Mrs. C. N. Myrick, Mrs. E. E. Dias and Mrs. John Galvin.

The Eighth Grade girls assisting in serving were Bernice Perry, Rosie Fong, Rosemary McDonald, Florence Marie Braun, and Gayle Maphet.

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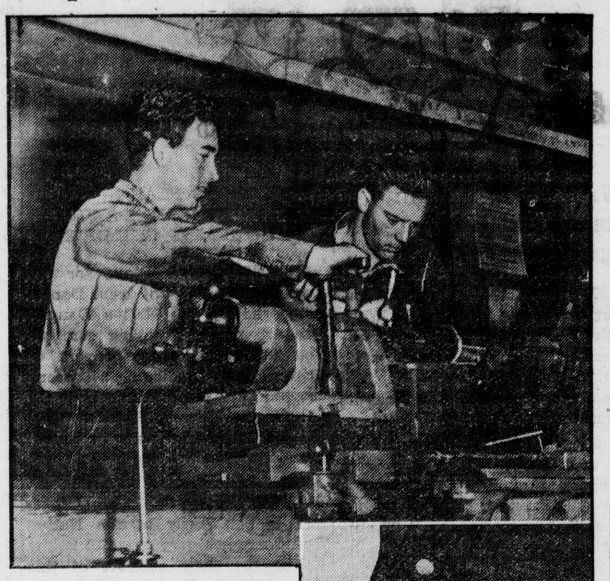
First Lady Visits NYA Defense Shop



Mrs. Roosevelt Sees California NYA Defense Work

While visiting California last week, Mrs. Franklin D. Rooseveit visited projects and saw young men in action, preparing themselves for jobs in defense industries. The National Youth Administration is currently preparing 22,000 youths in its out of school program for jobs in private employment.

Above, J. Ennis and D. Blum, NYA workers are pictured working at a lathe in the NYA machine shop in Long Beach; right, Mrs. Roosevelt, with mask in hand, watches welding operations.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vargus accompanied by Miss Abbie Sunderer and Miss Lillian Ladigus motored to Petaluma where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Scott and went in a group to Dillions Beach to spend May Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Enright motored to Antioch on Thursday to spend the day with their daughter Mrs. McMillian who is very ill there.

Mrs. Nancy McGowan had as her guests on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Capehart of Sunnyvale.

Mrs. Hattie Mann of Palo Alto, formerly of the Mission spent a day this week here on business and visiting old friends.

The Girls of St. Marys went by bus to Alum Rock Park on Thursday where they spent the day swimming and hikeing.

Tosca Martinelli daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank Martinelli Sr. spent the weekend in San Francisco with relatives.

Patrick Lafferty a former resident of the Mission is now located at Los Gatos.

In honor of a short furlong Donald Dias, son of Frank Dias, local contractor, was given a surprise party and dance at the I. D. E. S. hall on Saturday evening followed by a Bar-B-Q at the home of his father on the Irvington-Mission road. A good crowd of invitees were present to make Donalds stay here a pleasant one.

Joseph Mederios of Tracy spent several days this past week at the home of his mother Mrs. Florence Mederios here.

Melvin Callahan one of our local boys is now employed at the C. L. Best estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro have added a pianist to their restaurant.

Anthony Fugundes another of Uncle Sams recruits located at Camp Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents here.

The Eighth Grade pupils of the Mission Grammar school went to the Washington Union High school Tuesday morning to take their tests to enter in the fall. They held a meeting Tuesday night with their parents to decide about their graduation clothes and flowers.

Mrs. Anita Crook of Irvington was very much surprised on May 2 while at the home of her cousin Mrs. Margaret Phillips when some of her friends dropped in to help her celebrate her birthday. Those in attendance were Helen Santos, Josephine Fernandez, Evelyn Harvey, Adeline Conright, Dorothy Dutra, Adeline Periera, Mrs. Maude Dutra, Grace Meyers, Baby Mardell Crook and the hostess Mrs Margaret Phillips. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the afternoon.

The Knights of Columbus held their annual picnic at Linda Vista Park on Sunday, May 4 with a fairly good crowd in attendance. Games and contests for the children as well as a spirited baseball game were played. Centerville played against Hayward and won with a score of 5 to 4. This is the fourth consecutive time Centerville has carried off honors, when these two teams played.

Frank Reis is now employed at the Jack Baile service station at the intersection of the Irvington and Mission highways in Warm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Escobar of Ceres spent Sunday at the home of relatives here and attended the I. D. E. S. celebration given by Thomas Dias.

Mr. Joseph Telles, Velma Telles, Miss Laura Garcia, Mrs. Rosalyn Garcia and son Stanley motored to Ceres to visit relatives of Mr. Telles.

William Fernandez, of the Fig Tree Service Station celebrated his birthday on Sunday with a chicken barbeque at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Callahan Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Moniz of San Jose motored to Watsonville on Sunday where they spent the day clamming.

Teddy Periera celebrated her birthday on May 1 at her home here where she was given a birthday dinner by her friends Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro.

Leland Steinmetz and Matt Whitfield were among the many local folks who attended a barb-q given by Dr. Elmo Grimmer at his ranch recently.

Word was received by friends in Irvington of a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. C. De Guilio on May 1 at the San Jose Hospital. Both mother and daughter are reported doing well.

Corporal Le Roy Raymond returned to Camp Roberts on Sunday after spending his birthday with relatives and friends here during the weekend.

COUNTY JOBS OPEN UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

OAKLAND — The county civil service commission will receive applications for the post of deputy district appraiser, salary $210 per month, up to 5 o'clock on May 14 at its office, room 205, county courthouse.

Up to 5 o'clock on May 16 the commission will receive applications for the jobs of junior stenographer at $110 per month, and junior typist at $100 per month. Full information may be obtained at the commission's office here.

49,687 RANCHERS USE LOANS FROM U. S. LAND BANK

In Alameda County 452 loans were made to farmers of this section for $1,747,900 during the period from May 1, 1939 throug December 31 1940 by the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley, according to Charles Parker, president. Of this amount 142 loans aggregating $995,300 were disbursements of land bank funds, while 310 loans were from funds of the Land Bank Commissioner totaling $752,600.

Total loans outsanding in the county for both the land bank and the Land Bank Commissioner as of December 31, 1940 numbered 347 in the face amount of $1,357,000

Figures for the state of California show that 40,415 loans were closed for $162,952,550 for both the bank and Commissioner during the five and a half year period, while the whole Eleventh Farm Credit District, embracing the states of California, Utah, Nevada and Arizona, a total of $187,490,400 in loan disbursements was made to 49,687 ranchers and livestock men.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Lorrayne Beresini, who is a student at the College for women at Lone Mountain in San Francisco visited her sister Miss Elsie Beresini of Irvington this last weekend. Lorrayne is well known in this part of the bay, and is very popular among the younger set of the township.

Charles Mohn is now employed at the Irvington Bank.

Isabel Santeio visited in Oakland with her parents over the weekend.

Ben Mozzetti attended the Garden Show at the Civic Auditorium on Saturday night.

Caesar Bossatti motored to Sacramento on Thursday to enjoy a day of fishing.

A party was given last Saturday evening at the I. D. E. S. Hall in Mission San Jose in honor of Donald Dias of Irvington who will return to his San Diego Station after a weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Allan McDonald of Hayward visited his mother, Mrs. Louis Geger over the weekend.

Edward Cambra is the proud owner of a 1941 Chevrolet Club coupe. Cambra recently moved to Irvington from Milpitas.

Joe Silva of Irvington is the proud owner of a 1941 Oldsmobile Sedanette. He had the pleasure of motoring to Modesto in it on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casthelano attended a dance at San Leandro last Saturday evening and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nunes.

Aldina and Billie Leal and Alber tine Rose with a party of friends attended a picnic in Newark on Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Junior Skating Party which was held at the Irvington Skating rink last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gamble enjoyed a day of fishing near Mt. Hamilton on Tuesday. Miss Eleanor George acted as substitute at the Gamble restaurant during their absence.

Ernest Cunha, Howard Strenhower, Lawrence Houck, Stanley Rogers, Dutch Weimer and Lawrence Furtado motored to Sonora this last weekend and enjoyed fishing at North Fork on the Toulomme River.

MAJOR SPORTS EVENTS ON AIR SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

The Southern California Stanford dual track and field meet at Stanford stadium, Palo Alto will command the attention of the eyes and ears of sport followers Saturday afternoon May 10. The meet will find both teams nearing their mid-season peak and record breaking performances in many events are anticipated.

The meet will be broadcast by Associated sportcaster Doug Montell over a special Associated network with station KLX, Oakland (910 kcys) airing the meet for Northern California listeners and station KMPC, Los Angeles (710 kcys) carrying the broadcast for Southern California followers. The broacast is slated for 2:00 p.m.

On May 24 the Los Angeles Relays will be broadcast over station KMPC.

Three later meets are scheduled for network broadcasts: May 31, Pacific Coast Conference Meet, Berkeley; June 14, Big Ten vs Pacific Coast Conference Meet, Los Angeles; June 21, National Collegiate A. A. Meet, Palo Alto.

CENTERVILLE

Miss Audrie Silva
Correspondent

Miss Emiline Amaral and Mrs. Frank Amaral attended the Flower Show in Oakland Sunday afternoon.

Manuel and Alfred Ornelles, Antone Paiva, and Arthur Nunes spent Tuesday fishing in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White returned from the East Saturday where they visited their new grand son and his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Reina of Hayward and Joe C. Oliveira visited Ed V. Dias at the Veterans Home in Yountville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White are the proud owners of a 1941 Chrysler which they purchased while in the East.

Bill Bonds visited with friends here last week. He is supervisior of a large ranch in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva, Mrs. Louise Cordirro, and Mrs. Mary Ferry attended the Oakland Flower Show Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Anderson were dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone in San Jose. Mrs. Stone is Mr. Anderson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wauhab, and Dr. and Mrs. Holeman attended the personal appearance of Sophie Tucker at the Bal Tabarin in San Francisco last week.

Dallas C. Paul attended the air show in San Jose last Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Jason, Mrs. Ernie Frei Jr., and Mrs. Ernie Frei Sr., attended the Flower Show in Oakland last Friday.

Peter Sousa is now employed at the Centerville Postoffice. We wish Mr. Sousa success in his new undertaking.

Miss Arvis Wright of San Francisco has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas C. Paul for the past week.

Private Edward Dargitz returned to Camp Ord on Sunday. Corporal Raymond and Private Dargitz traveled south together.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fisher are the proud parents of a baby girl who was born to them on Tuesday at the Silva Maternity home.

Miss Angie Borges and Mrs Shottz of Hayward have been employed at the O. N. Hirsch residence for the past several weeks.

William Santana is now employed at the Lawrence Furtado Union Service Station in Irvington.

The P. G. & E. Sewing Circle met at the Holstrom home on Wednesday. The work of two meetings a month is donated by this club to the American Red Cross.

Yvonne and Bill Sinclair motored to Lodi on Sunday to visit J. S. Patrick.

Lucio Campos of Hanford visited relatives and friends in Irvington for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Anthoney with Martin Ruoff Jr. enjoyed Monday at Santa Cruz.

ANNOUNCE SURPLUS FOODS LIST FOR MAY

Surplus foods which will be available during the May period to families taking part in the Food Stamp Plan in the Bay Area, were announced today by K. C. May, area supervisor. These are the surplus foods obtainable at local stores in exchange for the blue surplus food stamps.

Fresh onions, listed in April, have been removed from the list of nationally designated surplus foods to be available in all areas during May.

With this revision, the complete list of blue stamp foods for May in all Stamp Plan areas, is as follows: fresh grapefruit, oranges, apples, carrots, Irish potatoes, butter, raisins, pork lard, all pork (except that cooked or packed in metal or glass containers), corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour and whole wheat (Graham) flour.

RITES HELD HERE FOR MRS. LENA SILVA

Funeral rites were given on Thursday of last week at the Berge Mortuary in Niles for the late Mrs. Lena Silva, 62, sister of Alex Butler of Niles, who passed away in the San Leandro sanitarium earlier last week.

She was a native of Grass Valley and had lived for several years with her brother here. Her husband, Thomas Silva, preceded her in death. She was a member of the Hayward S. P. R. S. I.

Interment was made in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery in Hayward following mass said at the Corpus Christi church in Niles.

EMPLOYMENT GAINS BUT RELIEF LOAD DECLINES SLOWLY

In Alameda county, 23,465 persons on state and locally-administered relief received in direct aid $533,454 during February, California Taxpayers' association stated today, following its study of trends in aid under the SRA, aid to the aged, blind, children and county indigents in California and the effect of reemployment on the relief load in the state.

"It is somewhat of a shock to observe that the number of employed people in the state may increase by 400,000 while the number of families in need because of unemployment only goes down 46,000," the association declared. "It is a strange anomaly that in times when the national income is going up by leaps and bounds and the purchasing power in the hands of the consumer is exceeding all peace time levels, the numbers of those receiving SRA relief at least does not drop more rapidly."

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Mrs. Mary Muniz is seriously ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Flora Silva, following a stroke suffered at her home here on Friday while she was busy with her house work.

Mrs. Constance Amaral and son attended the Flower Show at the Oakland Auditorium on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alma Searles enjoyed the Flower Show in Oakland on Sunday, and also had some of her flower arrangements on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leira are building a new home in San Leandro, where Mr. Leira is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Searles and Miss Kathryn Grasselin attended the Flower Show in Oakland on Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Perry and Mrs. Amaral attended a whist party held at Alvarado on Friday evening.

Tony Amaral, George Silva, Mrs Mary Sequeira, and Mrs. Edmund Francis enjoyed the Flower Show on Sunday afternoon.

Frank Leira, Jr., has recovered from an injured foot, suffered while at work several months ago.

Frank Rebelle returned to his home here on Monday, following a visit at the home of relatives at Woodland and the surrounding country.

Jos. Pearce of the Jos. Pearce Canning Co., is up and around after being confined to his bed for several months with a heart ailment.

Plumas County has a new industry — growing carrots for juice.

GRAND OFFICER VISITS

The Laura Loma Parlor of Native Daughters at Niles and the Pleasanton Parlor were honored at the Odd Fellows hall in Niles last evening when Hazel B. Hansen of Glendale, grand president of the order, paid an official visit. Susan Murphy of Niles and Evelyn Bell of Pleasanton named the committees who arranged the program which included initiation of candidates and the serving of refreshments.

N. Y. A. NO LONGER A RELIEF GROUP; HELPS IN DEFENSE

The National Youth Administration was drafted several months ago to prepare a vast army of youth for vital defense industries. Within a very short period, our entire program has been converted to the defense needs of the nation. No longer a "relief" organization the California NYA is now busily preparing youths for jobs in defense industries. This is being done in sheet metal shops, wood shops, power sewing projects, welding units, machine shops, and many other productive projects all over California.

Too busy to train the youngsters themselves, private business has demonstrated its gratitude to the NYA's work experience program by hiring NYA youths on a wholesale basis. Nearly 5,000 NYA youths have thus far moved from California NYA projects to jobs in defense industries in the last six months; over 1,500 have been hired by the aviation industry alone.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

At the Newark Booster's Club meeting held Tuesday evening at the Newark school several educational moving pictures were shown One of the pictures entitled, Goodyear Shoulders Arms, was a defense picture, obtained by J. E. Pashote. Mr. MacGregor, Newark school principal, also showed several educational movies.

R. Tremblay of Newark left Friday by airplane for Rhode Island, where he was called to the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Springer and son LeRoy, Mrs. William Calderia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias of Newark attended a birthday party in Oakland Friday evening given at the home of Mrs. Alice Aroz. The party was held in honor of Mrs. Cecilia Ruskofsky.

Mr. and Mrs A. C. Silva of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel DeSalles of Niles spent Friday near Old River in San Joaquin County. Each couple caught a limit of strip ed bass. The biggest fish weighed 10½ pounds, and was caught by Mr. Silva.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phippen of Newark accompanied his folks, Mr and Mrs. J. Phippen to Clear Lake over the weekend.

The Newark bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Scott on Friday. Refreshments were served.

Further plans are now being made for the Newark Boy Scout Whist party which is to take place May 15 at the Newark school auditorium.

Dan E. Laudenslager left Wednesday for an extensive visit at Geyserville to visit friends.

The township High School Christian Endeavor group attended a skating party Saturday at the Irvington Rink. Those attending from Newark were Nancy Stark, Cleo Cooper, Dick and Dave Webster.

Miss June Miller who has been staying in Hayward the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowl, returned home Friday.

The Stitch-em-up Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Bob Wright, and refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Knelly and son Kent of Rio Grande visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and family over the weekend.

Postmaster Julia Ruschin spent Sunday at San Francisco as the dinner guest of Miss Rosalie Allenburg.

Reverend and Mrs. Vernon Brown of Larkspur spent Monday at Newark visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyce. Mr. Brown was former pastor of the Newark Presbyterian Church.

NILES EIGHTH GRADERS INSPECT HIGH SCHOOL

Last Friday was Eighth Grade Day at Washington High school. Students from the Niles eighth grade accompanied by their teacher, Miss Celeste Bunker made the trip in the high school bus. Principal E. D. Bristow joined the group later.

Under the guidance of the Senior class the students inspected the various class rooms where demonstrations of high school work were given.

Luncheon was served in the school cafeteria after which an assembly program was given with John Williamson as master of ceremonies.

The Future Farmers program and the baseball game which were scheduled for the afternoon were called off because of rainy weather.

Bert Overeen, and Oscar Niemth Sr. of Newark spent Saturday at Bay Meadows attending the horse races.

Mervin Marshall is employed by the building contractor, R. A. Griffin of Irvington.

Miss Mary Duarte entertained the Newark Bluebird Club at her home on Tuesday.

George Butler, E. J. Keener, and Ralph Sullier caught the limit of trout at Calaveras dam.

George Butler, Harry Ellen and son of Oakland spent the weekend at Downieville.

Mrs. Mary Pine of Niles, formerly of Newark, is reported to be recovering at the Hayward hospital from a fractured leg which she received in an automobile accident recently.

Florence and Leona May spent the weekend visiting friends at San Luis Obispo.

Al Jacobsen, son of Mrs. Manuel Vargus of Newark, with the Navy visited his mother, relatives, and friends for several days.

Among the Newark people attending the Spring Garden and Flower Show at the Oakland auditorium over the weekend were Mrs. M. D. Silva, Mrs. M. Buchanan, Mrs. John Barton and daughter Helen, and Miss Barbara Laudenslager.

Joe Machado and family spent Sunday at Los Banos visiting his son and other relatives.

Many Washington Township students of San Jose State College attended the Spardi Gras celebratio held there Friday. Coronation ceremonies of the king and queen, concessions, prizes awarded for different costumes and games were the attractions.

George May Sr., spent Saturday fishing at Old River. He caught a limit of catfish and bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Calderia spent Saturday evening at the California Rice Bowl in Chinatown in San Francisco.

Arthur Hempleman, James Miller and George May spent Monday fishing at Old River. Each borught home the limit.

A picnic held at the Newark Pavilion Sunday turned out to be a financial success. The affair was given by Frank Perry, who has a Portugese radio program on the Columbia network. An estimated 1,000 people enjoyed the day playing games, dancing, and witnessing a floor show.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Martin and family, who have been residing in Newark for five years have moved to Mt. Eden to start a dairy business.

The Westvaco softball team of Newark defeated the Knights of Columbus of Centerville in a practice game Thursday at the high school grounds in Centerville by a score of 7 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuegeman and family attended the California Spring Garden show at the Oakland auditorium on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weaver spent the weekend at Hanford visiting relatives.

WIFE OF FORMER NILES GROCER BURIED

SAN JOSE—Services were held at an undertaking parlor here on Thursday, May 1 for Mrs. Theresa Marie Trinchero, 56, a former resident of Niles, and the wife of Louis J. Trinchero, former grocer in Niles. Requiem mass was said at the Holy Family church and interment was made in the Santa Clara Catholic cemetery.

Also surviving are two children, Robert L. and Agnes T. of this city and a grandchild, Robert L. Trinchero, Jr.

P. T. A. PLANS HEALTH ROUNDUP

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its annual morning pre-school health examinations on Tuesday morning, May 13 at 9:30 o'clock.

The examinations are held annually so that physical defects can be determined and corrected before the children enter school for the first time.

Arrangements are binng made by Mrs. Edna Ebright, school nurse and Miss Mary S. Dias, first grade teacher.

IRVINGTON P. T. A. ENTERTAINS FIREMEN

IRVINGTON — The Irvington P. T. A. entertained the local firemen and chiefs from Township communities with a program of skits, quizzes, pantomimes and music by a double quartette from the high school on Wednesday night, April 30 at the grammar school.

Officers were elected and refreshments were served with Mrs. George Scamman in charge of the evening's arrangements.

MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

Mrs. Minnie Richardson, Matron of the Decoto Home the past 20 years terminated her efficient services on May 1. Her successor, Mrs. Virginia Lord of Marysville, assumed the duties of the position on that day. For several hours before Mrs. Richardson's departure her time was occupied in calling on many of the members to say "good bye" and by all of whom she was wished God Speed. By a coincidence two officers of the Grand Lodge, Leon Whitsell, Past Grand Master, acting Grand Secretary, and Henry D. Oliphant, Assistant Grand Secretary, were at the Home on business. They were accompanied by Past Grand Master Chas, M. Wollenberg, president and Past Grand Master Chas, A. Adams, of the Board of Homes Trustees. They too joined in the farewell greetings. Mrs. Richardson plans to spend a year or so visiting relatives in the middle West.

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Supt. J. R. Eubanks attended the fourth Annual Masonic Spring Breakfast at Hotel Claremont, Berkeley, May 4. The gathering was sponsored by the East Bay Masters and Wardens Association, composed of the 52 lodges in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Seated on the Speakers Platform the Homes new executive was introduced and was given a cordial reception. The address was by Grand Master Lloyd E. Wilson, the subject being "Down to Earth Masonry". Nearly 1000 Masons were present, all sections of the State being represented.

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The Sunday afternoon divine services May 4, were under the auspices of the Decoto Christian Endeavor, Miss Lamb, leader. The message was brough by Rev. Henry C. McCall, D.D., pastor of the Mt. Eden Presbyterian Church. The Scripture reading was by Hoyt Hamilton, pastor of the Oakland Presbyterian Church. Several songs were rendered by the younger girls of the Society.

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"Charlie Sebree, driver of the Niles truck who often takes the wheel of various makes of automobiles is now Home-Decoto U.S. Mail Carrier during the vacation of Ernest Archer.

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Although The Township Register of Niles has been available in the library to Home members and employes for the past six years, not many residents here are aware of it. A copy of each new issue is filed every Sunday. Mr. Waynflete the publisher, generously sets aside a column each week for Home news. The Home Reporter, Mr. Heath is authorized to take subscriptions. Only $2 per year or $1 for six months.

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The Home was represented at the fourth annual Masonic Spring Breakfast at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley on Sunday, May 4. It was given under the auspices of the East Bay Masters and Wardens association. Grand Master Lloyd E. Wilson, the guest of honor spoke on Down to Earth Masons.

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Mrs. Ada Finley, one of the home hostesses, is visiting relatives and friends in Los Angeles.

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Harry Sargent, Past Master of James Madison Lodge, 572, Los Angeles, was happy to receive a visit from an old friend, Miss Alma E. Plauts, of Hollywood over the weekend.

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Mrs. Amanda Snyder and Mrs. Nellie Edwards are enjoying a vacation of two weeks with friends in the East Bay area.

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Sympathy is extended to Supt. and Mrs. Eubanks in the death of their Grand-son in San Bruno. Dr. and Mrs. Norman Fox were the parents. Mrs. Fox is the daughter of Supt and Mrs. Eubanks. The child died within two days after birth.

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I. O. Neilson and James H. Heath were in on the big Masonic Sunday Breakfast at Hotel Claremont, Berkeley.

Dave W. Bosserman, Past Master South Park Lodge No. 563, Los Angeles, welcomes his discharge papers from the home hospital.

The Newark Boy Scout whist party will be held Thursday evening, May 15 at the Newark school auditorium. The proceeds will be used to send the boys to their summer camp.

The Newark Sportsmens Club won three straight games in bowling Friday evening from the San Leandro Sportsmens Club. The games were played at the San Leandro Bowling Alley.

Grain storage facilities in California have a total capacity of 105,705,000 bushels, ranking California a close second to Kansas in total storage space available in a national emergency.

MAYOR ROSSI SETS FLYING CADET WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO — In tribute to the young men of the United States' rapidly expanding Army Air Corps, San Francisco's Mayor Angelo Rossi today proclaimed May 11-17 as Flying Cadet Week, to be observed generally throughout Northern California and Western Nevada.

"The people of this section," the Mayor said in his proclamation, "are zealous in support of the Army in it's objective greatly to increase it's Air Corps to a size adequate to it's responsibility.

Colonel G. T. Perkins, U. S. Army District Recruiting Officer who participated in the ceremony, added that the new photoplay "I Wanted Wings", filmed at Hamilton and March Fields, California, and Randolph and Kelly Fields, Texas, details the flight training of air corps cadets. The picture's active interest in Air Corps' purpose.

N.A.M. CONFERENCE IN BAY CITY MAY 12

James B. Black, Chairman of the Northern California Conference on "Preparedness for Today and Tomorrow" to be held in San Francisco, Monday, May 12, announced today that the principal speaker of the luncheon session would be H. W. Prentis, Jr., Chairman of the Board of the National Association of Manufacturers, and President, Armstrong Cork Company.

Mr. Prentis is widely known throughout the country as one of the most capable speakers among business men. Last year at the San Francisco N. A. M. Conference he stirringly presented his famous "tripod theory" — that freedom rests on a tripod with three equally indispendible legs, civil and religious liberty, representative democracy and private enterprise.

SURPRISE GARDEN PARTY GIVEN FOR NEWARK LADY

NEWARK — Mrs. Fred Muller and Mrs. Joe Gastelum gave a surprise garden shower for Mrs. Ralph Bangle of Newark on Friday, who moved into her new home on Thornton avenue recently. A beautiful blue spruce was given to Mrs. Bangle. Refreshments were served, and games were played.

Those present were Mrs. Josephine Gibson, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Anna Lee Marshall, Mrs. Catherine Hudson, Mrs. Ida James Mrs. Louise Springer, Mrs. Polly Pine, and Eugene Gastelum.

VICTORY CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — At the last meeting of the Victory Circle No. 106, the following members were elected: Mrs. Lois Paul, Arch-Druidess; Mrs. Mae Rogers, First Bard; Mrs. Mary Furtado, Past Arch-Druidess; Miss Mary Dias, Conductress; M. J. Bernardo, Chaplain; Mrs. Madge Bernardo, Inside Sentinel; Mrs. Nell Rogers, Outside Sentinel; Mrs. Elsie Madruga, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Adeline R. Santos, District Deputy and Financial Secretary; Miss Ida Rogers, Treasurer. Auditors are: M. J. Bernardo and M. S. Simas; Trustees, Mrs. Marie Lewis and Mrs. Mary Perry.

At the next meeting May 26, the officers will be installed and refreshments will be served after the meeting. Mrs. Adeline R. Santos and Mrs. Elsie Madruga were elected as delegates to attend the convention of the Grand Circle in Barkersield in June.

COOING BIRDIES STICK RAILROAD FOR PHONE BILL

With another nesting season about to start, A. W. Flanagan, head of Southern Pacific's telegraph department, today addressed an appeal to birds that intend to set up housekeeping on the cross arms of the railroad's telegraph and telephone poles.

"It's quite all right," Flanagan says, "for our feathered friends to bill and coo to their hearts' content along our right of way, but they shouldn't stick the company for the bill that goes with the cooing."

The trouble is, Flanagan points out, that many birds have given up timber as a framework for nests and instead are using metal scraps. This practice causes short circuits that result in much annoyance and considerable expense for repairs.

Some birds have even used bits of barbed wire in building their adobes and, that being the case, Flanagan hopes an offending pair of chickadees will sit down suddenly some day and get what's coming to them in the end for all the trougle they've caused the railroad!

The Stove Mounters dance held at the Newark Pavilion Saturday evening turned out to be a financial success. The dance committee wishes to thank all those who made this dance the success that it was.

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A STATEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT

Newspaper editors and the public are clamoring for the President to make a statement of policy and plan.

But what is there for the man to say? We are obviously heading for a war which nobody wants. Need we ask the President to put the fact into words? We know it without his saying so.

We are constantly committing warlike acts, aiding Germany's enemy — and, except that declaring war is a llxury the nazis dont indulge in, they would declare war on us. When our war aid finally burns them at some point, they will declare war. Meantime we are not.

Everyone knows we are arming to the teeth; the President last week demanded that war industries be put on a 24 hour, seven day week of perpetual work. He must know more than we do out here on the peaceful Pacific slope, for he seems more alarmed than we.

The munitions we manufacture must reach England safely, — we know that, too. Is it necessary for the President to tell us what everyone already knows?

Another school of puerile minds is raising the cry the President has violated his campaign promises to keep us out of war. Now anyone who can read or listen to the radio should know conditions have changed so vitally since last October, nothing the President said then can possibly appy to conditions as they exist now.

The whole world circumstance is changing so dramatically and quickly every hour of every day even the President cannot tell us on Sunday what he is going to do on Tuesday. He has to feel his way through these changing conditions, and only makes a decision or do so.

Any criticism of the President's lack of leader- throws the switch when conditions shape up so he can ship in mercurial times like these reveals a lack of understanding that the poor man knows no more about next week than you or I do. He is just as much a pawn in the hand of Fate as you and I are.

He is doing a gigantic job and munitions ARE being produced and ARE reaching England, albeit with much waste and extravagance. A man in his cabinet would not be subject to labor pains. FDR is standing up to the ninth year of being president, a job which has killed most of his predecessors after eight years or less of the same.

So let's give credit where credit is due, buy as many defense bonds as we can, accept our draft calls gracefully, put our collective shoulders to the wheel of defeating nazi-ism and all the other isms, and PULL TOGETHER like good Americans! —W.W.

HOW IS YOUR BABY BOND TODAY?

Brother, can you spare a dime? Sister, how is your little defense saving stamp?

There is not a man nor woman, nor even a child of school age now reading this, no matter how poor their circumstances, who can have any excuse at all for not having bought at least the first 10c stamp toward their first dollar card, toward their ultimate owning of a crackly new $25 defense bond, bought at a cost of $18.75 cash.

If you are poor, but want to be patriotic, you can do without some little luxury once a week, like an ice cream soda, or a trip to the movie; or older people can buy one less gallon of gasoline or a man one less package of cigarettes and put that dime or quarter thus saved into a savings stamp purchased at the postoffice.

When everybody does this, think of the money rolling into the government to pay the defense bill. IF enough money is not raised from high, low, rich and poor to pay the defense cost, then you can bet Uncle Sam will take even more away from you and me and all of us in increased taxes. AND money paid in taxes is lost so far as the taxpayer is concerned.

Money salted away in government bonds is always YOURS, and it's as good as gold. Then, too there's a certain sense of patriotic pride in helping your country, not forgetting the pride of ownership and sense of security one derives from knowing they have negotiable securities put away, which they themselves OWN.

Doubtless half the people alive in the United States today have never owned a bond a share of stock or ever put a dollar into a savings bank. Which accounts for why we have had to have a WPA and other alphabetical agencies through the past new deal era, to take care of people who should practice thrift, but never did.

Anyone has a chance now, who wishes to practice it.

And dont forget: the poorest of families now handle more money than Abraham Lincoln ever saw in his boyhood home. He never saw or handled money until he reached his teens — and what a mark he made!

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TRUE COMICS

Presenting heroes who made and are making history

SIMON BOLIVAR (LEFT) LIBERATOR FROM SPANISH DOMINANCE OF FIVE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS, VENEZUELA, PERU, ECUADOR, COLOMBIA AND BOLIVIA. IN 24 YEARS, ENDING WITH HIS DEATH IN 1830, HE FOUGHT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND BATTLES

WINSTON CHURCHILL WAS, IN HIS YOUNGER YEARS, A POLO CHAMPION. NOW AS PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN HE IS LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST THE NAZI ATTEMPT AT WORLD DOMINATION.

DR. CARLOS FINLAY WHO IN 1900 FIRST RECOGNIZED THAT YELLOW FEVER IN CUBA WAS DUE TO FILTH AND WAS SPREAD BY MOSQUITOES.

"TRUE COMICS", a new kind of magazine for children, deals with exciting events of past and present history. These sketches are from the first issue. Other stories, all in full color, are contributed by Lowell Thomas, Hendrik Willem van Loon and other famous artists. Sponsored by "Parents' Magazine", New York. "True Comics" is similar only in format to other "comic" magazines. Instead of grotesque fictional characters, real life heros and heroines are featured.

A FEW TRUISMS

A friend sent us a clipping that contained a few truisms which we believe will interest those who still hold to the original ideals and principles upon which this Republic was founded:

"You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.

"You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

"You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.

"You cannot lift the wage earner up by pulling the wage payer down.

"You cannot keep out of debt by spending more than your income.

"You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.

"You cannot establish sound social security on borrowed money.

"You cannot build character and courage by taking away mens initiative and independence.

"You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they should do for themselves."

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Please note the writer of the above truths refers to the United States as a Republic, which it was prior to 1933.

Also note that every truism appearing above directly challenges nearly every new deal pet theory, none of which has worked except the C.C.C., the F.D.I.C. and the N.Y.A.

Can anyone define a Democracy without using nomenclature which gave birth to this nation as a REPUBLIC? Democracy might be defined as a pedantic fog which has arisen through lack of great men and great leadership in this country since Teddy Roosevelt.

His successors have got things done by indirection; they vacillate at issues and face facts with theories rather than will power, clear knowledge and fighting souls. — Which may explain why we have to have another war.

JOBS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

There will be approximately 1,150,000 young people receiving their high school diplomas this year. Many of them will be out the next day looking for jobs. Many won't know how to go about the serious business of job-hunting — nor even what kind of work they may be best suited for.

The California Department of Employment announces it is ready to help answer those questions, to help the young job-hunters find work, to provide authoritative advice on apprentice training, to give certain aptitude tests and to provide certain vocational training courses. Through its 81 local offices throughout the State, it is prepared to give young people access to the nation's job opportunities.

For boys and girls armed with high school diplomas, national defense has opened many doors to jobs and to job training. The Department reports it has been able to refer "completely inexperienced and untrained applicants who show aptitude" to various jobs in the aircraft industry, for example, as airplane cleaners, hacksaw machine operators, spray painters, parachute packers, etc. In the shipbuilding industry, openings have been found for helpers to angle press operators, shipbuilders, molders, ship fitters and welders.

In scores of other industries, defense preparations have opened new opportunities in the simpler, semi-skilled occupations in which people can be trained on the job.

If getting the right man in the right job is important in peace time, it is vital in time of emergency. Giving young people a good start — a chance to stand on their own feet and to do their part in the world of work — is one of the nation's most important obligations.

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Decoto Group Enjoys Meeting In Berkeley Home

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group spent one of the most delightful afternoons since its organization last Saturday, when they were entertained by Miss Mary Barmby, Alameda County Librarian, at her beautiful home at 2641 Dwight Way, Berkeley. Arriving at noon, the Group spent an hour enjoying the artistic home with its many antiques and imported pieces.

At one, a most delicious luncheon was served to the twelve members and the hostesses, Miss Barmby and her sister, Dr. Barmby. After the luncheon the Group adjourned to the lovely sunroom and here, with the exquisite view of the Campanile against the green hills, they gathered for an informal discussion of the Book of Ruth, this being the Bible meeting of the year. The program was given an interesting start by Miss Linda Cunha in her opinions on the motivation of the story and soon became most spirited. Research on Hebrew customs by Mrs. Taylor, Frances Mara and others threw light on many obscure points.

The Group were unanimous in their appreciation of this most generous invitation by Miss Barmby which made the delightful occasion possible and for the privilege of knowing more intimately the rich and charming personality of our County Librarian, whose practical assistance and inspiration has meant so much to the Decoto Library and through it to the art and culture of its many patrons.

The next meeting will be a study of poetry, probably Coleridge and some modern work.

NEWARK SCHOOL NEWS

On Wednesday morning the eighth grade of the Newark school were at the high school in Centerville to take their tests that are required before entering high school next fall.

Miss Iglehart, teacher at the Newark school, along with M. D. Silva, clerk of the board and Principal Jack MacGregor accompanied the eighth grade to visit the State Capitol at Sacramento Thurs day.

The eighth grade class selected their class pins. The colors are blue and white.

The Newark school saw a moving picture entitled, "Alaska's Silver Millions" on Monday.

Paul Weaver, Joe Machado, Joe Calderia, Harold Calderia, Pete Brown, and Joe Machado Jr., spent Tuesday at Watsonville clamming near Camp McQuaide.

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THIS NEWSPAPER

REGATTA ON SUNDAY

SAN MATEO —On a brand new one-mile course off Coyote Point, in the City of San Mateo, the first sanctioned Out-Board Motor Boat Regatta in Northern California for the 1941 season will be held Sunday, May 11, under the auspices of the San Mateo Lion's Club with the assistance of the San Mateo Chamber of Commerce, it was announced today.

MISSION WOMAN RELEASES BUTCHER LOCKED IN ICE-BOX

MISSION SAN JOSE — One of the gentler sex of our town turned out to be quite a heroine in San Francisco this past week. Mrs. Frank Martinelli Sr., whose husband is owner of the Bal Tabarin night club, and who has a ranch home here in the Mission went into her regular neighborhood meat market there to purchase some meat for the family dinner. She waited some little time and her friend the butcher did not respond to her call.

She became observant and noticed the light over the refrigerator was on indicating someone was in there. She walked to it and found the bar had slipped into place, locking the door. In great haste she pulled open the door and found the proprietor inside where he had been for quite a spell, nearly frozen. A very thankful and happy man extended his thanks, and we are proud to have Mrs. Martinelli as a member of our small town.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO OBSERVE MOTHERS' DAY

Mothers Day will be observed by the Christian Endeavor of the Niles Congregational church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sladek will give a talk and short program about the Mothers View Point of Life. Dorothy Fae Franklin will lead the devotional part of the meeting.

A short meeting was held last Sunday with Reverend Day giving a talk, and Douglas Cayard leading the devotion. A treasurer's report announced that the group had received $2.37 as their share of the pictures shown in the church last Friday.

SISTER MARY CLAUDIA ANSWERS LAST CALL

MISSION SAN JOSE —Another passing to the great beyond has taken from our midst a loving and devoted sister of the Dominican Order here in the Mission as well as at St. Catherines Convent and school in Fruitvale. She was sister Mary Claudia, for many years a teacher in Fruitvale. A very talented artist and a "friend in need" to many who were less fortunate.

Her big heartedness reached out into many places and she will be missed greatly by her many friends as well as the loved ones she left behind.

Sister Mary Claudia was ill for about four weeks before her passing at the infermary at St. Catharines home in Fruitvale. Masses were said at the chapel there and interment was made in San Francisco.

"Gone but never forgotten", "Someday we will understand."

CENTERVILLE BOWLING ALLEY OFFERS PRIZES

CENTERVILLE — The ladies and gentlemen of Washington Township started bowling Sunday at the New Duck Pin Bowling Alley in Centerville, for high scores to win first and second prizes of $1.00 and $2.00. Each week beginning on Sunday the first and second prizes will be awarded to the ladies and gentlemen with the highest scores. The men who bowl 200 receive a minature size Duck Pin, and the ladies who bowl 125 also receive a Pin.

The alley record at present for the ladies has a score of 167, highest bowled by Mary Peltier, Miss Pat Sweeney 137, Miss Dorothy Jones 132. For the men, Sam Williams 223, Melvin Johns 211. Try for next weeks prizes.

BROADCAST CHANGES

"Today's Frontiers", California Department of Employment radio program heard over NBC will be broadcast from 8:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday instead of from 8:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. beginning April 30, according to announcement made today. The change is made because of daylight saving schedules.

Neighborhood NEWS

HAYWARD RODEO TO START WITH PARADE MAY 17

HAYWARD — World champion cowboys, who earned their laurels during the 1940 rodeo season, are expecting to continue their quest for 1941 victories at the 21st annual Hayward Rodeo to be held this year on the Harry Rowell ranch in Dublin Canyon, May 18.

Headed by Fritz Truan, 1940 world champion cowboy, the list is to include Carl Dossey, champion bareback bronk rider; Dick Griffith, champion bull rider; Jack Wade, champion steer decorator; Clay Carr, champion single steer roper; Pete Grubb, champion team roper; Toots Mansfield, champion calf roper; Homer Pattigrew, champion steer wrestler, and others.

Part of the big civic celebration in Hayward will be the grand rodeo parade, to feature most of the mounted sheriff's posses in the state and many other riding groups The parade will be held Saturday afternoon, May 17, and will be followed that evening by the "night before" Western dance.

OUTSTANDING OUTDOOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRL SOUGHT FOR RODEO

SALINAS — California's outstanding outdoor high school girl for 1941, chosen at the California Rodeo, Salinas, July 17-20, may select a $500 scholarship in any Junior College or College or University in California, or an all expense trip for herself and mother, to a point to be announced at an early date.

The scholarship fund will be administered by a committee composed of Mr. R. D. Case, District Superintendent of Schools in Salinas, the president of the Junior College, College or University the winner selects and a parent or guardian of the winner.

Miss Marion Martin, of Kingsburg High school, 1940 winner chose the scholarship and is attending the Fresno State College, where she is an outstanding leader. Previous winners have chosen trips to New York, Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico and Glacier National Park.

The girl in second place, or the runner-up, will be given an opportunity to ride in the Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena, New Year's Day, January 1, 1942. The Tournament of Roses Committee is arranging to give the girl and her mother hotel rooms and tickets to the Rose Bowl football game on that day.

OLDER MEN ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR WORK

HAYWARD — The California Department of Employment through its office at 963-967 C Street Hayward, is sponsoring Employment Week for the older worker. Following proclamations setting aside this week to stress the importance of hiring men with experience and judgment, the Department is cooperating with the American Legion and other Veterans organizations to make this week an outstanding success in placing the forty plus worker.

If you are an employer and have a job open, call the Department office, and place your order for a qualified man or woman. No charge is made for this service.

SILVER SHOWER

On Saturday April 26 at Miss Dimmicks home, a surprise sterling silver shower was given for Miss Leona Solon by two of her sorority sisters, Miss Carolyn Oglesby of Lodi, and Mrs. Albert Copeland of Mt. View, and by Miss Helen Dimmick, Dean of Women at San Jose State College. The guests included sorority sisters, also Mrs. Solon and Mrs. E. E. Dias.

LIVERMORE OFFERS TALENTED PROGRAM ON TUESDAY, MAY 13

When the Northern California WPA Symphony Orchestra is heard in Livermore Tuesday evening, May 3, Mari Monte, a young woman who has been acclaimed by critics wherever she has been heard, will be the guest artist. She will be remembered by many who heard her at the Golden Gate International Exposition when she was chosen from among that state's many vocalists for a program of songs on Nevada day.

Arrangements for the forthcoming program including the services of Miss Monte were made by a committee of Livermore citizens headed by Alton E. Scott and the Livermore Elementary School trustees through representatives of William R. Lawson, state administrator of Work Projects Administration. The symphony orchestra will be under the direction of Nathan Abas, noted violinist and conductor.

TWO LOCAL MEN SERVE AS OFFICERS OF TAXPAYERS GROUP

William A. Davis, president of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association, was re-elected president of the Alameda County Taxpayers' Association at a meeting held at the Athens Athletic Club for the election of officers to serve during the ensuing year.

R. H. Cross is the newly elected vice-president to serve with re-elected vice-presidents Frederick R. Peake of Berkeley and George C. Roeding of Niles. Stuart M. Hawley, treasurer during the past year, was re-elected as was Executive Secretary Raynor E. Anderson and Secretary G. C. Morris.

Directors elected to serve their first term on the Board are: S. Chesley Anderson, Fowler-Anderson Funeral Directors in Alameda; Henry W. Bigge, Bigge Drayage; David J. Bolton, Golden State Theatre Circuit, Inc., Ivan E. Miller, Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank; W. D. Patterson, Rancho Potrero De Los Cerritos, Newark; and C. M. Putnam, Putnam and Weaver.

BLACK REMAINS POPULAR CAR COLOR

From the Atlantic to the Pacific there is considerable variation in automobile color choice, reports R. Attinger of Attinger and Under wood, Niles Pontiac dealers.

"While black is still the most popular color throughout the United States as a whole, it ranks no better than fifth out here on the Pacific Coast" declared Attinger.

The local Pontiac chief pointed out that according to a recent analysis of 112,000 sales of 1941 Pontiac cars, the number one color on the Coast is metallic parma wine (maroon) which ran almost twice as strong as metallic beige, second highest in popularity.

Pontiac's nation-wide color survey revealed that nationally 21.6 per cent favored black while only 8.1 per cent of Pacific Coast sales carried that color.

NEW PHOTO STUDIO

IRVINGTON— A new and complete photographic studio is being opened this week on Mission Street here, near Attorney Quaresma's office by Miss Lenore Graves, former Irvington girl. Miss Graves offers general photography and specializes in "Glamour Girl" effects. She carries photographic supplies, art objects, novelties, comestics and perfumes and will be glad to take care of the photographic needs of Township residents.

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COOPERATION SOUGHT

CENTERVILLE — Frank M. Shay, president of the California Prune and Apricot Growers association asked for closer cooperation between farm groups and growers organizations at the banquet and annual business meeting of the Berryessa local held April 30 in the Washington High school cafeteria. M. J. Bernardo of Centerville presided at the event.

CHANCE OPENS FOR YOUNG MEN TO LEARN REPAIR WORK

LOS ANGELES — The National Youth Administration has been called upon to train 4,600 young men for civilian positions at the Sacramento Army Air Repair Depot by the end of this year. This is the word brought back by William Rutherford, principal of the North Sacramento High school, and a major in the Army Reserves, who has just returned from the nation's capital.

The Washington request, Mr. Rutherford stated, is the direct out come of the excellent job the NYA has been doing at the Sacramento Resident Center during the past eight months.

In order to comply with the Washington order the number of young men living at the center will be tripled immediately. All NYA offices throughout the state are now accepting applications for this project, according to Robert Wayne Burns, NYA administrator for California. The qualifications are simple. Applicants must be between 17 and 25, and must want to make airplane repair or shop work their life vocation.

At the Sacramento Air Depot the boys again gain invaluable work experience. Under the skilled army supervision they work on the repair, overhaul and testing of airplanes, engines and aeronautical equipment. In the various shops they help with plumbing, carpentry and electrical work.

There are now ten operating resident centers throughout the state in addition to the 452 local projects Placement, after residence in the centers, is almost 100 per cent. Youths assigned to the Sacramento center who do satisfactory work during their four months there, are practically assured of a job at the Air Depot at $110 a month.

"AMERICAN DAY" SET FOR MAY 18 BY THE PRESIDENT

For the third successive year, the people of the United States will celebrate I AM AN AMERICAN DAY, on May 18. The President, at the request of the Congress, has issued a proclamation to that effect.

Citizenship Day would be observed throughout California on the third Sunday of May each year under an act which has been adopted by the Assembly.

Persons who had gained the right to vote during the preceding year, either by becoming of age or by naturalization, would be honored at a ceremony in every county of the state.

Arrangements for the observance, according to the proposed act, would be made by committees authorized by the measure and consisting of the presiding judge of the superior court of the county, the superintendent of schools, a representative of the American Legion posts and a representative of another patriotic organization, to be chosen by the committee.

ROTARY CHORUS PRACTICES FOR PAGEANT MAY 23

Rehearsals of a chorus from the Niles Rotarly club, directed by Mrs Dwight Thornburg are being held Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the speech correction room at the high school. The men will sing at the citizenship pageant to be given May 23 at the high school.

A speaker from a San Francisco Chemical company entertained the club at their luncheon meeting on Thursday, May 1 with interesting samples of synthetic materials, made as substitutes for paint, glass rubber and even alcohol, which are cheaper to produce than the originals, give better service and last longer.

He showed a glass substitute which could be bent without breaking, a paint substitute which was applied by being unrolled, and said that alcohol derived from petroleum could not be distinguished from grain alcohol.

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LOST OR STRAYED: Four yearling heifers, branded left hip, capital M with L. Notify Martin's Dairy, Box 271, Centerville or phone Centerville 172-W 17-tfc

FOUND: 3 car keys on copper wire near Niles Congregational church. Owner can have same by calling at Register office and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1937 2-door De Luxe Ford V-8 sedan with radio. New paint and tires. Excellent condition. $345. 1936 2-door De Luxe Ford V-8 Sedan. New paint and tires. Perfect running condition. $325. — Attinger and Underwood, Union Service Station, Niles. -18c

Dead Stock Wanted

WANTED—All kinds of live stock. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel. Phone 155. Niles.

P. T. A. CARD PARTY SUCCESSFUL

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teachers' association card party held on Wednesday evening, April 30, was a financial success. A large crowd was in attendance; splendid prizes were offered, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening in the beautiful new school building.

The committee wishes to thank the Township Register for its splendid cooperation, and the many other people and groups whose assistance proved so helpful.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calderia attended a birthday party given for Mrs. Frank Mendonca in Niles Saturday evening.

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DISTRICT CAMP PLAN OFFERED TOWNSHIP SCOUTS

A new plan to open a special camp for Washington Township Boy Scouts adjoining Dimond-O the bigger summer camp near Mather in the Yosemite country was announced here this week by Field Executive W. T. Lindsay, with either June 14 or June 21 as the opening dates.

This district camp will be available at the cost of about $6 per week per boy to Scouts of the Niles Decoto, Irvington and Centerville troops. The Newark troop will camp at its new site in San Mateo county which was opened last summer.

Boys attending the district camp will enjoy the facilities at the larger Dimond-O plant, including the big swimming pool and the services of the camp doctor and hospital.

The Southern Alameda County area, including Washington Township has the highest average in the Oakland Area Council for efficiency and attendance at camps, Lindsay announced.

The regular camp periods at Dimond-O will begin this year on June 21, July 5 and July 19.

Jack Stadler and son and Harold Calderia spent Friday at Manteca on an important business trip.

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LAST FORUM SPEAKER

CENTERVILLE — The winter and spring series of public forums held under the auspices of the night school department at Washington High school will end with the appearance next Monday night at 8 o'clock of Julean Arnold, former U. S. Commercial attache in Japan and China who will discuss "Why We Must Act in the Pacific Now." The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

OAKLAND PLANS TWO EVENTS FOR CITIZENSHIP WEEK

OAKLAND — Two colorful events — highlights of Oakland's celebration of American Citizenship Week — have been announced by the Mayor's Citizens Committee headed by Judge Victor S. Wagler.

The two events, added to numerous organization, neighborhood and other city-wide activities, will head a program which is designed, according to Judge Wagler, to stress the common responsibilities of all Americans for preserving their democratic liberties — the right of free worship, of free speech and assembly, of free press and radio.

"Ballad For Americans", the dramatic pageant telling how people of all lands joined here to build a free nation, will be presented at the Oakland Auditorium Theatre, Wednesday night, May 14 at 8 p.m. The pageant will be presented by the Northern California WPA Symphony and Chorus and representatives from various civic organizations. The main address of the evening will be by Beston Robinson. Dr. Paul Reagor, Father Joseph P. Mulkern and Rabbi Philip Langh will give the invocation, benediction and charge of citizenship. A representative first voter and newly naturalized citizen will give the response. Admission will be free.

"I Am An American Day", proclaimed by President Roosevelt for May 18, will be observed at Lakeside Park at 2 o'clock with induction ceremonies for new Americans and first voters and a pageant. The speakers will include Judge Victor S. Wagler, Rev. Robert Inglis, Rabbi William M. Stern and C. M. Walter.

TIGHT BALL GAME PROMISED ON SUNDAY

IRVINGTON — A return game between the Occidental Stove Softball Team and the Victor Meat Company of San Francisco will be played at the Irvington Elementary school grounds on Sunday afternoon, May 11. The game is scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m. The last time these teams met it was one of the best games witnessed in this vicinity for many months, with the Occidental team winning by a score of 1-0. Last Sunday the Irvington team played Mission San Jose which was only a practice game in which they were victors by 10-0. In the last four games the opposing teams have scored only four runs and nine hits, which proves the Occidental team has two of the best pitchers in the league. They are L. Rogers and Leland Telles.

Postmaster Ed Enos announces the Niles Postoffice sold 18 Defense Savings Bonds for a total of $800 on opening day, May 1.

FATHER OF EIGHT, ACCIDENT VICTIM, INTERRED MONDAY

Services were conducted Monday at the home on Vallejo street in Niles for the late Trinidad Gonzales, 44, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident at El Centro, where he had been working. Mass was said at the Corpus Christi church and interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery with the Berge Mortuary in charge

He leaves a widow, Lucy, who is an expectant mother, and eight children. He was born in Mexico and had lived in this country for 29 years.

NEW STRIKE STARTS AT GRAHAM FACTORY

NEWARK — The A.F.L. Stovemounters Union Local 61, established a picket line today at the Graham Manufacturing Company's plant here today as a month-old strike of Local 164 of the A.F.L. Molders union ended.

The molders, whose picket line had been recognized by the stovemounters, refused to pass through the new picket line.

Joseph Lewis, international vice president of the Stovemounters Union, said that the second strike was called because the company and union were unable to agree on wages and hours terms for a new contract.

The molders had been on strike because of a controversy on an international union agreement and the alleged substitution of a non-union man on a molder's job. This dispute was settled yesterday. There normally are 350 employees at the closed plant.

CHAMBER NAMES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMITTEE

Eleven members and one guest, E. E. Enos were present at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce held in the City of Florence Restaurant. Chairman T. C. Wilson appointed E. E. Dias and George Bonde as an international trade committee empowered to sign affidavits on origin of manufacture for steel shipments exported by the Pacific States Steel corporation to foreign lands.

An appeal was made for more male voices to help sing at rehearsals being held every Monday night at 7:30 in the Niles Elementary school for an episode to be shown during the Americanization pageant at the high school on May 23.

Secretary A. J. Petsche announced the chamber now had 40 paid-up memberships, the Southern Pacific company having paid up last week. A great many more members would be welcome.

A law banning women from all public bars has been urged by San Francisco's police chief.

Industrial accidents cause four or five times as many lost workhours as strikes, according to George Kidwell, State Director of Industrial Relations.

MANY TOWNSHIP SCOUTS RECEIVE BADGES & AWARDS

IRVINGTON — J. R. Silveria, Irvington scoutmaster had charge of investing 19 tenderfoot Boy Scouts preceding the district court of honor which was held April 28 in the grammar school here.

District Commissioner Bob Stover was master of ceremonies with Raymond Benbow, new field commissioner, acting as clerk. Principal Jack Prouty extended greetings and Field Executive W. T. Lindsay showed motion pictures of the Dimond-O and Dimond-T camps.

Those receiving the tenderfoot awards were as follows: Charles Anderson, Willard Raber and Dave Webster of Newark; Charles Russell, Bob Rose, Richard Simas, Manuel Maciel, Frank Betschart and John Ramsell of Irvington; Leon Vieux, Ronald Oliver, Clayton George, Joe Noguera, Paul Fracoli, Gaylor Miller, Milton Mohn, Nathan Olivera, Earl Silva and Leroy Gomes of Niles.

Second class awards were given to Donald Bragg of Niles; Art Villalobos, Bob Merrill, Jim Ruoff, Richard Simas and Ray Allendar, of Irvington and Albert Allendar of Decoto. One year service pins were given to Wesley Hammond and Frank Scammon of Irvington.

Merit badges were awarded to Danny Manix of Niles for bird study, swimming and leathercraft and to Alvin George of Irvington for safety and first aid to animals. Robert Stover, Joseph Anthony, Lawrence Clark and Bob Whipple were given awards for training courses in scoutmastership.

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BURN YOUR THISTLES!

Agricultural Inspector Fred Duffie at Niles requests property owners throughout the Township to cut down or burn every appearance of the glossy-leaved milk thistle before they go to seed. If they dont' the infestation gets worse every year and the spread can only be checked by destroying the plants before they go to seed.

MASONIC HOME WELCOMES FIRST RESIDENT DOCTOR

DECOTO — For the first time in its history the Masonic Home has a full-time resident physician. Dr. Priestley Osburn of San Diego and his wife arrived here this week to assume his duties. He also serves as assistant superintendent.

He succeeds Dr. W. L. McWhirter of Centerville, who has served as non-resident physician, but whose private practice now takes up his full time.

The new doctor, aged 57, has been in institutional work for several years. A native of Missuori he has lived in this state for 46 years and is a graduate from the state university, class of 1909.

CENTERVILLE MAN IS LAID TO REST

CENTERVILLE — On Saturday morning the Chapel of the Palms parlors held funeral services for Frank Marshal Noya, 75, of this place, followed by mass at the Holy Ghost church and interment in the Holy Ghost cemetery. He was a native of San Lorenzo and was a member of the U. P. E. C. here.

He was the brother of Mrs. Mary Rogers of Patterson, Mrs. Emily Martin of Centerville, Mrs. Theresa Garcia of San Francisco, and the uncle of Daniel Rogers and Emily Hanson of Patterson.

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PICTURES OF BRITAIN MAY BE OBTAINED FREE OF CHARGE

Films illustrating wartime Britain from every angle at sea, in the air and on the front, have been made available for the first time in the United States by the British Ministry of Information. They can be borrowed free of charge (except transportation costs) from the British Section, International Film Center at 45 Rockefeller Plaza in New York, and among their many other uses it is suggested they might be shown on behalf of the British War Relief by service clubs, churches, etc.

In all, there are approximately thirty of these wartime films, all of which are sound, lasting from 8 to 15 minutes, and they are available in 35mm or 16mm prints according to British Consulate—General in San Francisco.

MANY BABIES BORN AT MATERNITY HOME

Following are the recent births reported at Silva's Maternity Home near Niles:

On April 30 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fisher of Irvington.

On April 28 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ildefonso Romero of Decoto.

On May 1 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lucain August of Richmond.

On May 2 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alie Aman.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sekejayama of the Niles-Centerville road.

GIRLS GIVE THANKS

The Niles Girl Scouts wish to thank the community for supporting them in their doughnut sale. They sold 270 dozen doughnuts. Twelve girls participated in the sale. Vivian Maciel and Winifred Pereira won first prizes with 56 dozen apiece. Winifred Dias won second prize with 31 dozen sold.

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This tract is located on the former Frank E. Clarke Ranch, just east of the Clarke Bridge or the second bridge on the old Niles-Sunol Highway.

It is our contention that Niles must grow and expand and as industry creeps in from the North, and as both East and West are closed by gravel pits or railroads and steep hills and the South boundary is out for obvious reasons — then we feel Niles will take to the beautilul hills — and that in Niles Canyon. Few of us realize the health value of this wonderful, natural heritage, here we have a splendid outlook in all directions, Hills, the Stream, Highways, Railroads, this tract further is covered with Apricot and Almond trees, the roads are gravelled and as soon as convenient they will be paved. The lots are large and well planned through the assistance of the County Planning Commission. Federal Housing Loans can be secured as we have complied with all requirements.

These lots in Canyon Heights will be placed on the market at very low prices — but when construction takes place naturally we expect an advance in price — and this advance will belong to the early purchasers.

You will be astonished if you visit our tract—we have tried and we hope successfully to create wide, easily travelled roads. The Western Pacific Railroad has granted us a wide and safe crossing of the tracks at the rear of the Hill property, likewise the Ellsworth Company unselfishly granted us a strip of land to accomplish that end —safety and convenience.

Visit this beautiful tract that belongs to Niles, — here is view, health and climate.

We are in a position either to build for you or to advise you in the construction of your home.

This tract is limited to persons of the Caucasian race and the type of home must conform to a general plan for the benefit of all, so we have a lovely spot—others have told us so—restrictions for your protection and a demand for homes and rentals.

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